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Council votes to continue with negotiations on SW devolution

by Peter Hodges
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EAST Devon District Council have agreed on recommendations to continue negotiations for a deal that would devolve powers from Westminster to the Heart of the South West (HotSW) partnership.

Councillors voted in favour of the recommendations that came out of a Scrutiny and Overview committee meeting in December, which included giving EDDC Leader Paul Diviani delegated authority to continue the negotiation process and approving the prospectus detailing HotSW's devolution plan. The vote was split: 42 councillors voted in favour, seven were against and there was one abstention.

HotSW is the Local Enterprise Partnership set up to handle the negotiations of the 19 separate bodies that would make up the combined authority.

The prospectus, which has taken months of work to create, was produced by council chiefs from across the South West, the local NHS trusts and HotSW, was approved on January 25th and will be submitted to Government once the remaining partners have given their formal endorsement. If implemented, devolution aims to increase productivity in Devon and Somerset. Currently the HotSW is running at 80 per cent below the national average. By 2030, devolution could help deliver benefits such as 163,000 new jobs, 179,000 more homes, 100 per cent super fast broadband coverage and higher wage levels above the national average.

Once the other partners have formally approved the prospectus, the aim is to submit the bid to Government by the end of February and then to initiate discussions and formal negotiations with a view to signing a deal within the first half of 2016.

Commenting on the recent vote from councillors, Cllr Diviani said that although there would be no additional money coming in as a result in participating on devolution there are ways of working smarter for residents of East Devon.

He said: "Devolution is important for the district and will bring many benefits, so we do need to be engaged in the process. It may result in increased investment in East Devon, produce more and better paid jobs, with more powers and finance devolved to us. It will allow us to close the productivity gap and let local people benefit from a thriving community."

Cllr Diviani added: "We are also mindful of the importance of issues within our own district and will do everything we can to ensure that the productivity agenda will include projects such as improvements to the A303/A30, a north / south relief road for Axminster, the demand for rural workspace from innovation-led businesses, the opportunity to reinvest business rate income in the district and to bring forward employment sites and business growth infrastructure through a growth hubs focus in East Devon's main towns."

The 28 page prospectus can be found by visiting www.heartofswlep.co.uk/news/devolution

The prospectus mentions several 'golden opportunities' that the partnership can use to drive productivity and economic growth.

One of the opportunities mentioned is the construction of Britain's first nuclear power plant since 1995 – Hinkley Point C in Somerset.

However last week it was reported that the start of the build could be delayed amid reports an EDF board meeting to decide whether or not to invest was postponed. It is not yet known if this might affect the devolution deal.

TIM Peake has provided great inspiration to the children of Offwell School with many of the pupils watching his historic spacewalk. The children in the nursery and reception classes have been especially enthusiastic. Their teacher, Mrs Hunt, said: "Every child has made a space mission badge to match the one we saw Tim Peake wearing. We've also been fascinated finding out what it is like to eat, drink and live in space".

Woman cut free from car after collision

A WOMAN had to be freed from her car after becoming trapped following a collision with another car.

Emergency services were called to the scene on the A35 outside the Windmill Garage in Offwell on the evening of Sunday, January 31st.

Fire crews from Honiton were called by police at 7.46pm to attend the incident and found one woman trapped, although uninjured.

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BEER: Dr Humphrey Sitters, a local shore-bird ecologist, and the team of scientists with whom he was working escaped unhurt when their boat sank 10km off the coast of Brazil

COLYTON: Nicky Ellis, still an honorary member of the WI, celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends at Dove Court care home

CHARD: Liam Brown, BMX National Champion, returned to his old school Holyrood Academy to inspire current students

AXMINSTER: Annabel Davies won the under 16s bronze award at the UK grand final of the Open Mic UK competition at Birmingham's NEC

Quotes of the week...

"How would you like it? Every time there is rain it floods. It's ridiculous."

Axminster resident David Samways, discussing further delays to work on the Willhay Lane culvert at January's town council meeting

"First it was in, then it was out, then it was in because it was never really out at all!"

Cllr Marianne Rixon of East Devon District Council, describing the process of controversially including the 'Sidford Employment Site' in the Local Plan as the 'Hokey Cokey'

"I think it was the cream cakes, copious cups of tea and the warm welcome that drew them back rather than my face."

Ottery St Mary auctioneer David Sumner, as the town prepares to welcome back BBC TV's Bargain Hunt early next month

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AXMINSTER

Another fatality on deadly road

ONE person died and two others are fighting for their lives in hospital after a head-on crash on the A35 near Axminster.

The accident happened close to the Red Lane and Green Lane turnings, east of Hunters Lodge, on Saturday evening.

Two vehicles were involved in the collision at about 6pm.

A police spokesperson said: "A 46-year-old woman from the Isle of Wight received fatal injuries. Two other occupants of the same vehicle remain in a critical condition in Derriford Hospital.

A spokesperson for South Western Ambulance Service said: "We were called to reports of a head-on crash involving six people, four in one car and two in the other."

The nearby Hunters Lodge junction has been an accident blackspot for several years.

The accidents in 2013 led to meetings involving town and parish councillors from Axminster and Uplyme, MP Neil Parish and the Highways Agency.

Any witnesses to last Saturday's collision are asked to contact Devon and Cornwall Police on 101, quoting log reference 569 30/01/2016.

From the editor's chair

Renewed calls for A35 action

ANOTHER fatality on the A35 near the notorious Hunters Lodge junction has prompted renewed calls for "something to be done".

The trunk road was closed for several hours on Saturday evening after two cars collided east of Hunters Lodge, near the junctions to Red Lane and Green Lane.

This newspaper understands that it was a head-on collision between two vehicles.

Whilst the circumstances of this accident are unclear, inevitably another death will focus attention on the appalling record of fatalities on this stretch of the A35. It has become East Devon's most dangerous highway.

Campaigners for more safety measures have succeeded in persuading Highways England to invest £250,000 in improvements to the Hunters Lodge junction where many of the accidents have occurred.

These measures includes a signal-controlled pedestrian crossing near Raymonds Hill Post Office, vehicle-activated signs that will flash warnings of traffic waiting to enter the A35 from side roads, longer turning lane markings on the side roads, the extension of the 40mph limit further west towards the Axminster turning, and A35 road markings to give the impression that the carriageway is narrower to slow through-traffic.

The preferred option of many was for traffic lights at the Hunters Lodge junction but this was ruled out by Highways England.

One of those campaigners, town councillor Joy Raymond, lives close to the A35 and described Saturday's accident as "horrific". She says Highways England must address the whole stretch of road and not just the section near the Hunters Lodge junction. One option would be to reduce the speed to 30 mph.

Whilst it is impossible to legislate for all circumstances in road traffic accidents, every option must be considered to reduce the dangers of this road which have caused so much heartache in recent years.

◆ THE expression "national treasure" is much abused in these times of celebrity obsession. But in the case of Sir Terry Wogan, it was certainly true. The outpouring of grief nationwide following his death this weekend demonstrated the high esteem in which he was rightly held.

In 1973 I booked him to compete the Miss Lyme Regis contest. His radio career in the UK was just taking off and he charged a fee of £175!

A bargain, I would say.

PHILIP EVANS

COLYTON

Colyton Grammar is top of the tables

COLYTON Grammar School is placed at the top of the national performance tables released by the Department for Education this month.

All state and independent schools in England have been ranked on a range of measures. At Key Stage 5 (A-level) Colyton Grammar was ranked first nationally after 110 students received a total of 96 A* and 168 A grades, and at Key Stage 4 (GCSE) the school was placed second nationally after 117 pupils received 485 A* and 473 A grades between them last year.

SIDMOUTH

Council grant for dementia nurse

SIDMOUTH Town Council will be using funds it holds as part of the Woolley Bequest to support a specialist dementia Admiral nurse in the town.

The near £170,000 legacy, left by Cyril Woolley to the town council in 2007, was intended to benefit the sick and the elderly.

The council will donate £10,000 to the Admiral fund in April 2016 and a further £5,000 every year, for five years, once a nurse is employed.

EAST DEVON & SOUTH SOMERSET

Counties to reap 'big benefits' if plan on devolution is approved

DEVON and Somerset would benefit greatly if a proposal to devolve more powers from Westminster to the South West region is approved, council bosses say.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) and South Somerset District Council are amongst the partners behind 'Heart of the South West' (HotSW), described as "a ground-breaking devolution plan that would bring big benefits to the county". They want more powers and finance devolved from Westminster to the region so they can close the productivity gap and allow local people to benefit from a thriving economy.

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The detailed plan aims for higher productivity and better-paid jobs, improved road, rail and broadband links and more homes for the region's growing population.

EDDC Councillors voted in favour of the recommendations put forward by the Scrutiny and Overview committee meeting in December, which included giving Council leader Paul Diviani delegated authority to continue the negotiation process, and approving the prospectus detailing HotSW's devolution plan.

Somerset County Council leader councillor John Osman, who organised a devolution summit in August last year, is delighted at the way authorities across the region have come together.

SEATON & BEER

Bowman and Rowland set for by-election

THURSDAY'S Seaton Town Council by-election will see Eric Bowman and Jack Rowland go head-to-head.

Both have previously tried to join the council without success.

The vacancy arose when John Macdougall – who was elected last May – resigned, saying he was unhappy with the way the council handled the town hall transfer project and the purchase of the Marshlands building.

He became the second councillor to resign during this term, former mayor Gaynor Sedgwick stood down shortly after the election.

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have a lovely day, all our love Nan & Grandad Wright

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Olympian Heather returns to inspire college students

by Peter Hodges

SILVER medallist Heather Fell visited the young athletes of Honiton Community College once again as part of the Sky Sports Living for Sport programme.

Heather, who won her silver medal in the Modern Pentathlon at the Beijing Olympics in 2008, visited students two weeks ago to teach the students the 'Six Keys to Success', but this time she challenged the Year 10 students to run their own workshop based around these keys while working with fellow students from the Year 8 and 9 Physical Education Highly Able scheme.

Sports Academy co-ordinator, Tom Skelding, said: "The students successfully organised an excellent workshop and have proved to be excellent sports leaders and role models for their peers.

"They managed to apply the six 'Keys to Success' in a sporting context and draw parallels between sport and life."

Heather also spent some time with a smaller group of students in the afternoon session, focusing on team building, people skills and the hunger to achieve, a session that went down very well with all those involved.

Tom Skelding added: "Many thanks to Heather Fell and the Sky Sports Living for Sport programme, which has benefited the college for the fourth time this year.

"The programme provides an excellent enrichment opportunity for the college's Junior Sports Academy and Physical Education Highly Able students and allows them to gain an insight into the lives of elite athletes and the sacrifices and hard work that goes in to becoming a success in whichever field one chooses to pursue."

■ HEATHER Fell with Honiton college students

Design company recognised at apprenticeship awards

HONITON-based web marketing and design company Vector7 Ltd have been recognised for their good work at the National Apprenticeship Awards.

The team from Honiton was named one of two businesses that were 'Highly Commended' at the ceremony. Vector7 made it to the final after it was named Newcomer SME of the year at the regional awards in October.

The award tops off an impressive few weeks for the company which included launching the first virtual high street and an invitation to Downing Street.

Vector7 launched the virtual high street to try to invigorate the town and said the initiative embraces ever evolving technologies and seeks innovative solutions to boost the town's high street profile, encouraging people to visit.

■ Emma Moore represented Vector7 at a Downing Street reception, celebrating UK apprenticeship providers

Managing director of Vector7 John Vincent said: "Technology plays a vital role in people's everyday lives and has the ability to influence our shopping habits and movements. By developing innovations to regenerate the retail sector, Vector7 are helping to breathe new life into our local high street."

The virtual high street can be seen at www.seeinsidehoniton.co.uk and features Google Street View virtual tours of many of the town's high street stores and explores new approaches to presenting businesses online.

Vector7 were also recently invited to 10 Downing Street for a reception celebrating outstanding businesses and their apprenticeship schemes.

Emma Moore, 27, director of search engine optimisation, joined other representatives from across the country at the Downing Street reception to celebrate some of the UK's top apprentice providers.

Emma said: "It was such an honour to be asked and for the company to be recognised for its hard work and achievements."

Beehive friends group to cease operations

THE Friends of The Beehive group is to cease operating following the completion of the job it was created to do.

The Friends of The Beehive was originally Honiton Community Centre Association, and was set up to raise money to help equip The Beehive. Over £90,000 has been raised since its inception.

There will be a public meeting to pass a resolution to close Friends of The Beehive, which will be be held at The Beehive on Thursday, February 25th at 7pm. Only members of the charity will have a vote at the meeting.

Honiton news briefs

THE Honiton Chamber of Commerce executive committee is inviting nominations for the 2016 Pride of Honiton award, which recognises business excellence in the town.

A spokesman for the chamber said: "We would like you to tell us about our local businesses that have gone above and beyond the call of duty, have demonstrated excellent customer care or provided an outstanding service."

The closing date for nominations is Monday, February 29th.

Send your nomination and the reason(s) for your choice to Honiton Tourist Information Centre, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LJ, or email the secretary, Margaret Lewis, at su3681@eclipse.co.uk

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POLICE have received a report of the theft of a red Suzuki 125 motorcycle with the registration plate number X796 ROH from a drive in Highfield, Honiton, between 9pm on Sunday, January 24th and 7.30am on Monday, January 25th.

Anyone able to offer information regarding the theft of or whereabouts of this motorcycle are asked to call 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111, quoting crime reference CR/5065/16.

Police commissioner commits £250,000 to improve phone line

by Anders Larsson
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DEVON and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner Tony Hogg has ring-fenced up to £250,000 for immediate improvements to the 101 non-emergency phone line.

The announcement came when Mr Hogg published part of an ongoing review into the 101 service, a report which also assesses the force's progress against the initial findings from a year ago.

The main findings of the report are:

● The average call waiting time for non urgent matters has almost doubled to more than eight minutes;

● The percentage of callers waiting for more than 10 minutes for call resolution has more than doubled from 13 per cent to 32 per cent;

● There have been delays of over 12 months in the introduction of new technology, and technology improvements cannot be made for a further six months;

● Police management's understanding of performance in these areas is poor which suggests a lack of focus on public call handling.

"This report demonstrates a poor state of affairs," said Mr Hogg.

"Performance appears to have worsened rather than improved in this important area.

"At a time when we have been reducing some face-to-face contact through the closure of public enquiries offices, it is vital that our phone contact system is fit for purpose - it is not.

"There is a lack of police management focus in this area and that needs to change. The inability to implement important technology upgrades remains a barrier to performance improvements and is immensely frustrating."

But Mr Hogg praised control room staff, saying: "Our control room staff work really hard and provide a good service when they get to deal with members of the public.

"However, they work under very high pressure, using poor technology, and there are not enough of them.

"Over 12 months ago, I committed to a marked improvement in public call handling. This has not happened and it is unacceptable.

"I am therefore making £250,000 available to the chief constable to put in place immediate improvements.

"I expect to see a significant drop in the number of callers having to wait for more than 10 minutes over the next few months. I intend to review this figure before I leave office in May of this year."

Clinical Commissioning Group launches new app

NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (NEW Devon CCG) is promoting an app with up-to-date advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them.

The app has been developed and launched in partnership with other NHS organisations in Devon and Somerset.

The HANDi paediatric app can be downloaded for free onto any Apple or Android smartphone or tablet.

It is hoped it will reduce the number of children and young people who visit A&E departments without being in need of treatment.

Dr Shelagh McCormick, the NEW Devon CCG's lead doctor for children and young people, said: "We know parents generally don't want to take their children to A&E unless it's absolutely necessary – but often they end up there because they are not sure what else to do.

"We hope this app will give parents more confidence in dealing with the more minor conditions themselves at home."

It has been developed by paediatric consultants and will give parents access to home care plans, as well as GP and hospital clinical guidelines, for the most common childhood health care concerns.

The app contains information about when and how to ask for help, along with what to expect when a child is being assessed.

The app takes parents through a series of questions about the symptoms their child is experiencing and then advises on the best course of action, whether that's to treat at home, to make a GP appointment, to go to a minor injuries unit or walk-in centre, or to head to A&E.

Dr McCormick added: "Of course, parents will be advised to seek further help where necessary.

"This app is really about ensuring children are cared for in the most appropriate environment for their condition."

Trading Standards targeting used car dealers across Devon and Somerset

USED car dealers and garages are being targeted in a cross-county operation by Trading Standards in Devon and Somerset.

More than 2,000 complaints about second hand cars and servicing are lodged each year across the two counties.

The ongoing operation was started in April last year.

In October last year the new Consumer Rights Act came into force, clarifying consumer rights when they have purchased faulty goods.

Paul Thomas, Head of Devon and Somerset Trading Standards Service said: "The new provisions of the Consumer Rights Act provide an opportunity for improved levels of consumer satisfaction but this will only be achieved if both traders and consumers are aware of, and understand, their rights and obligations."

Councillor Roger Croad, Devon County Council's Cabinet Member responsible for Devon and Somerset Trading Standards, said: "I am pleased that our officers have adopted a balanced approach to their enforcement activities by trying to have a national influence on policy, providing advice and assistance to local traders, and only taking formal action against the most serious offenders.

"The results of this year's activities have shown that the majority of traders are operating professionally, with most of the problems found being willingly rectified."

To complain or for details regarding the protections for consumers, contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Axe Vale Orchestra to perform at church

THE Axe Vale Orchestra will give a concert in Seaton Methodist Church on Sunday, February 14th, starting at 3pm.

Conducted by guest conductor Stuart Ellsmore, the programme opens with Mendelssohn's orchestral overture Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage.

That is followed by orchestra leader Alex Ennis playing the violin solo in Vaughan Williams's romance The Lark Ascending, and, still in pastoral mood, the orchestra plays Butterworth's piece based on two English folksongs, The Banks of Green Willow.

A classical symphony written 120 years earlier completes the performance – Haydn's Symphony no. 103 in Eb – 'The Drumroll.

The performance is followed by tea and home-made cakes.

Tickets are £10 on the door, available in advance from Archway Bookshop in Axminster and The Little Shop in Colyton.

There is no charge for schoolchildren or those in full time education.

Concerns over 'dog hotel'

CHARDSTOCK residents have called a public meeting to discuss the implications of planning permission being given for a "country hotel for dogs" in the village.

The meeting will take place today (Tuesday) in Chardstock Community Hall, starting at 7pm.

East Devon District Council recently approved a planning application and one of the meeting organisers, Graham Vyse, said: "The main concerns of a significant number of local residents are the impact of this amenity on neighbours with regard to noise generated, the impact on the character and appearance of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the impact on the highway network."

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Recognition for top carer Toni

TONI Hiscocks, an assistant practitioner at Kings House Day Hospice, has been announced as runner-up in a national 'Carer of the Year' competition.

The award, which is run by Axminster based furnishing company The Umbrella Group, asks employers to put forward an amazing employee who deserves to be recognised for their excellent work.

In her nomination, Toni was described by director of nursing at Hospiscare, Liz Gibbons, as 'a star'.

Liz said: "Toni works at Kings House offering a smile, a hug and mountains of enthusiasm to any patient, their family and the volunteers she works alongside.

"She regularly gets a special thank you in the letters and comments I get as feedback about our service, and this year she has worked with our education and volunteer manager to set up a new care navigator team."

■ Toni Hiscocks was named runner-up in the Carer of the Year award for her work at Kings House Day Hospice in Honiton

Toni said she was 'chuffed to bits with the award' and that she absolutely loves her job working at the day hospice.

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Michael's through to Royal Mail writing competition finals

A YEAR 7 student from Honiton Community College has reached the regional finals of Royal Mail's letter writing competition.

Year 7 and 8 students were asked to write a letter applying for their dream job and Michael Thomas, 12, who is a coeliac disease sufferer, was inspired by his condition to write about running a gluten free bakery.

English teacher Ruth Robertson said: "Michael is an excellent writer and deserves to have his talent recognised. From 100,000 entries, Michael's letter was one of just 120 regional finalists. This is a great achievement.

"His letter was full of interesting facts and innovative ideas about what he would do in this dream job. We look forward to hearing the final results in the next month."

■ Michael Thomas has made the regional finals of the Royal Mail Letter Writing Competition. His letter was one of 120 chosen from 100,000 to be considered for the top prize

Scouts and Cubs news

■ COTTRELL Cubs visited Honiton Fire Station to learn all about — and earn their badge in — fire safety. John Jarvis, the acting district commissioner, also popped in to say hello to them. Helen Turner, one of the Cottrell Cubs leaders, thanked the firemen who gave up their time to help the Cubs earn their badge

Lions boost for TRIP

THE Honiton and District Lions have presented TRIP with a cheque for £500 to go towards new uniforms for the drivers.

TRIP is a community transport service providing vital work in the area.

The Lions' president Steve Guilbert presented TRIP chairman Val Royle with the cheque, and TRIP's drivers were on hand to show off their newly purchased uniforms.

The fundraising efforts for TRIP don't stop there as the Lions have organised the Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra to perform at The Beehive on February 27th. The concert starts at 7.30pm and all proceeds will go to TRIP.

Mr Guilbert said: "TRIP offers freedom to many local people in the town and surrounding villages from 18-years-old and upwards who would like to use the service, and this is something we should all support".

■ SCOUTS and Cubs leaders in Honiton have completed their training and were presented with their wood badges by acting district commissioner John Jarvis (centre). The badges are presented to leaders who have passed all the modules needed for their role in Scouting. From left to right: Cubs leaders James Thompson and Danny Lee, Beavers leader Zoe Braunton-Turner and assistant district commissioner for Beavers Helen Turner

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Reserve Seafood label launched

by Anders Larsson

RESERVE Seafood was formally launched in Axmouth last week. The concept helps Lyme Bay fishermen get a better price.

Blue Marine Foundation (BLUE) designed the project to assist fishermen based in Beer, Axmouth, Lyme Regis and West Bay.

In short, by meeting certain criteria, the fishermen sell their fish under the Reserve Seafood brand to top London restaurants, attracting better prices for fully traceable fish.

The Lyme Bay catch is collected in the four ports and taken to the capital by driver Marc Newton.

The project was formally launched at an event in Axmouth Harbour on Tuesday, January 26th.

A GOOD HAUL: Marc Newton (driver), Gavin Ziemann (Axmouth fisherman), John Wallington (Lyme Bay Fisheries & Conservation Reserve), Neville Copperthwaite (project co-ordinator), Tim Glover (Lyme Bay Fisheries and Conservation Reserve) and Laky Zervudachi (Direct Seafoods) at a windswept Axmouth Harbour

Police to target speeding motorist on Seaton Down

MOTORISTS are advised to watch their speedometers as Seaton Down Hill has been made a "special tasking area" by police.

That means that traffic cops will appear regularly to make speed checks.

The news was conveyed as part of police report during Seaton Town Council's January meeting.

It was explained that a local officers had been visited by a traffic sergeant from police headquarters at Middlemoor, who had inspected Seaton Down Hill and decided to make it a special tasking area.

Residents of Seaton Down Hill have complained about excessive speed for several years, and lobbied Devon County Council.

Campaigns have been run and Neighbourhood Speed Watch teams have been formed, but the problems appear to persist.

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Fitness class for young mums

A NEW fitness class for young mums is being launched in Beer at the Mariners' Hall this month.

Thanks to funding from the Villages In Action Group a free eight-week long course provided by LED will commence on Thursday, February 4th from 10-11am.

"I went to Geoff Pook (East Devon District Councillor representing Beer and Branscombe) about providing some exercise class for young mums because there was nothing in the village," said Annie Boalch, who sits on the Mariners' Hall management committee.

"He suggested getting in contact with the Villages In Action Group and Lottie Edwards has helped."

The fitness session will be a mix of classes featuring Zumba, core balance and aerobics. Mums can also bring along their children although there won't be an official crèche.

"The mums will have to keep an eye on children or they can join it!" added Annie.

"It will also be a social occasion for mums in the village to get to know each other and when the initial eight weeks are up hopefully some of those mums will step forward to run it themselves."

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Grizzly sponsors confirmed again

■ AXE Valley Runners are delighted that East Devon Sports Therapy & General Injury Clinic will again be a major sponsor of the annual Grizzly run in Seaton.

Guy Sweetman and his team will also provide pre and –post race massage on the day, with proceeds going to charity.

This year's showpiece race will take place on Sunday March 13th.

Mr Sweetman (right) is photographed with Grizzly race director Dave Thomas.

Gospel choir's church fundraiser success

THE Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church says hosting a concert with Sidmouth Gospel Choir was a pleasure.

One of the friends, Sharon Bruce, said: "The beautiful singing and music filled our stunning historic Grade One listed church.

"All who came enjoyed the joy and inspiring singing and generously donated to our church funds.

"Many thanks to Sidmouth Gospel Choir and everyone who organised this event and came along."

The concert was held on Saturday, January 23rd, and Sharon added: "If you would like to support our fundraising efforts, please contact me on 01297 625875, Shardav5@aol.com or the church office on 01297 23656

Beer man escapes from sunken boat

A BEER man is reported to be safe and well after the boat he was on sunk suddenly off the coast of Brazil.

Dr Humphrey Sitters was on the catamaran with a team of scientists who have gathered to study the migration of shorebirds when the incident happened last week.

"There was a team of about 15 scientists from America and Canada with Humphrey the only Brit on a catamaran around 10 kilometres off shore when it suddenly sunk," explained his wife, Jackie Sitters.

"Fortunately they had two zodiacs and were able to get back to shore, but they lost everything. I only found out when I got an email from someone else's phone."

Jackie has since managed one more communication with her husband who is in an isolated area of north Brazil with little infrastructure.

"It seems the catamaran has been recovered and Humphrey got back a pair of binoculars but has lost his camera, while others lost their laptops and everything they had," added Jackie.

"They have no phones or wifi out there but apparently they were now trying to hire a fishing boat to continue with their work."

Shorebird ecologist Dr Sitters is one of the world's foremost experts on the red knot, which is a medium sized shorebird and one of the largest of the 'peeps' in North America.

It also makes one of the longest yearly migrations of any bird on the planet, traveling 9,300 miles from its Arctic breeding grounds to Tierra del Fuego in southern South America.

It is this migration pattern that Dr Sitters, aged 71, and his colleagues were studying in a trip that had taken years of planning and had been financed by America and Brazil.

The team flew into the city of Sao Luis, far up in the north of Brazil, and then departed to a remote stretch of coastline densely populated by mangrove swamps and sand bars where the birds gather on their migration.

■ CLOSE CALL: Dr Humphrey Sitters

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MerryMakers' pantomime 'Armada' delights Membury

Review by Nicky Sweetland
Photos by John Stevenson

IF done well, there is really nothing quite like a village pantomime, and the Membury MerryMakers certainly lived up to their name last week with their entertaining production of *Armada*.

This story was a new variation on the genre, and Nat Bruzon's book was both interesting and funny, with a mixture of familiar historical figures and regular panto lynchpins to hold the plot together.

Many had made the effort to venture out to the village hall on an inhospitable January evening to support this hilarious and highly entertaining group of performers, and for much of the show the audience was skilfully used as part of the cast.

To open proceedings 'the virgin' Queen Elizabeth, played by Simon Foster, moulded the perfect blend of wit and foolery to set the tone. Along with the dashing Sir Walter Raleigh (Serena Lumley), the pair milked every last inch of innuendo out of the script and, with the meaty partnership of McDonald and Wimpey (Ron and Judy Martin), provided some really high-quality comedy moments.

MCDONALD, Flossie, Wimpey and Georgia

The thigh-slapping hero Sir Francis Drake was expertly played by Kirsten McIlroy who, with a great voice, led her band of able seamen in the quest to defend the English shores from the impending threat of a Spanish invasion. Jack (Flora McIlroy) made a better companion than spy but when coupled with his beloved Anna (Lauren Shepherd) performed a delightful rendition of the Troggs classic song *Love Is All Around*.

Their Spanish foes were a formidable bunch led by turncoat Richard Cluttery (Sam Dare) but, as is customary with all good fairy tales, all turned to the good side in the end.

King Philip was played by Robbi Robson and Princess Carolina by Lynette Burrough. Katy Henderson's Duke Parma was a joy and the young actress is without a doubt a star of the future.

That wasn't the only young talent on show with Henry Dare as William Shakespeare and Imy Payne as Georgia Ramsey showing their mettle and the feisty Jacinta and Juan (Lydia Hartnell and Tyler Payne) performing with style.

The supporting cast were great too, with Jakki Henderson's tavern wench Flossie, the cheeky Eenie and Meenie (Kaci Payne and Scott Henderson) and the seasoned Mrs Drake (Angela Stride) all adding to the pace. With able and varied accompaniment provided by Richard Barrell, this show had all the elements of an excellent pantomime.

THE finale

CAST

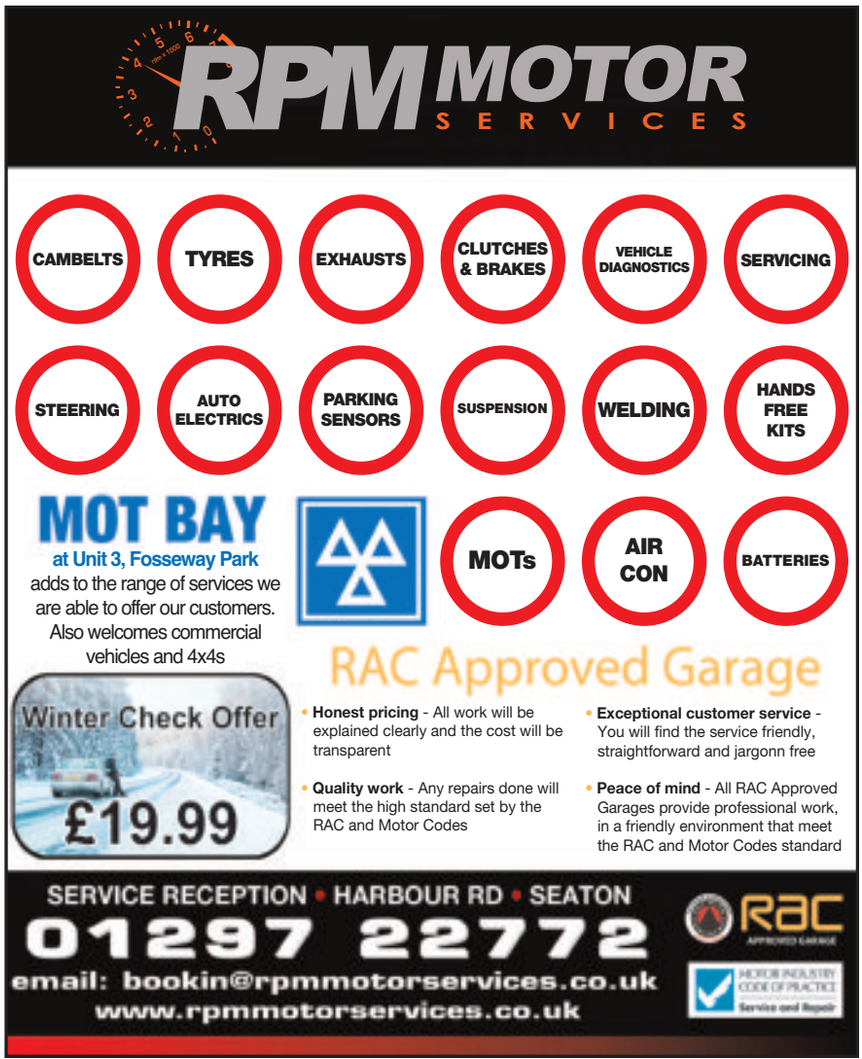
Queen Elizabeth–Simon Foster, Sir Walter Raleigh–Serena Lumley, Hon. Richard Cluttery–Sam Dare, William Shakespeare–Henry Dare, MacDonald–Ron Martin, Wimpy–Judy Martin, Sir Francis Drake–Kirsten McIlroy, Anna–Lauren Shepherd, Jack– Flora McIlroy, Flossie–Jakki Henderson, Mrs. Drake–Angela Stride, Georgia Ramsey–Imy Payne, King Philip–Robbi Robson, Princess Carolina–Lynette Burrough, Duke of Parma–Katy Henderson, Jacinta–Lydia Hartnell, Juan–Tyler Payne, Eenie–Kaci Payne, Meanie–Scott Henderson, Flamenco Dancers–Molly Barrell, Nat Bruzon, Jason Hawkes, The Ruff Sisters–Flora McIlroy & Lauren Shepherd, Spanish Courtier–Jason Hawkes, Sir Loin Stakes–Nat Bruzon, Lady 'Still' Waiting–Jason Hawkes

DRAKE marries Princess Carolina

PRODUCTION

Script–Nat Bruzon, Director–Jason Hawkes, Director's Assistants–Sam Dare and Molly Barrell, Producer–Nigel Cook, Production Co-ordinator–Robbi Robson, Musical Director–Richard Barrell, Prompt–Jill Bellamy, Wardrobe–Rose Shepherd & Janet Andrew, Asst Stage Manager–Molly Barrell, Stage Crew–Alan Hawkes, Set Design–Jason Hawkes, Lighting–Jon Swarbrick, Sound–Mike Beaman, Prop Masters–Ron & Judy Martin, Prop makers–David Dodd, Jim & Monica Gallantree, Jakki Henderson, Sam Dare, Kirsten McIlroy, Val Cooke, Judy & Ron Martin, Ship Construction–Bill Foster, Posters, tickets & programme–Melissa Taylor, Posters & ticket printing–Terry Worsley, Set painting–Roger Clements, Elly Jemison, Jakki, Katy & Scot Henderson, Sam Dare, Joy Dodd, Chrissie Craker, Kirsten McIlroy, Catherine Macarthur, Ron & Judy Martin, Alan & Jason Hawkes, Chaperone–Julie Payne & Marilyn Burrough, Front of House team–Anne Sheppard (Manager), Bill Sheppard, David Warner, Keith Griffin, Jenny Beaman, Bill & Jean Foster, Rose Shepherd, Roger & Sarah Clemens, Raffle–Janet Andrew & Felicity Hartnell, Refreshments–cast–Julie Payne, Bar–The Meeting Place, Box Office–Membury Post Office.

STORMY waters for the Armada



Axminster Art

AXMINSTER Art Society began their new year in a new venue, Thomas Whitty House, and who better to launch this new initiative than the President, Lynda White. She demonstrated how colour glazes enhance paintings, showing pictures from previous centuries up to modern examples where layered papers and other materials created an almost abstract image. The technique reminded the audience of her President's challenge – to create postcard-sized pictures to be sold at the summer exhibition in the Axe Vale Festival.

The next meeting will be on February 17th when Stephen Foster demonstrates Landscape Painting with a palette knife. Visitors welcome (£5). For further details, contact Anthea Bareham on 01460 221088

Axminster History

THE Axminster Historical Society January meeting was very well attended and visitors heard some interesting information about the development of the town through the 1800s.

Using records and historic data David Knapman created a picture of life in Axminster and how the town sat in the South West economic community.

Linking to this story, John Benger went on to show how the local road network was developing through The Axminster Turnpike Trust.

Both speakers went on to answer a host of questions from the audience.

The society's next meeting is on Wednesday, February 3rd, and the subject is The History of Book Illustration: If a picture is worth a thousand words, how can we print it beautifully, cheaply and quickly in a book? John Marriage will tell the story which starts before the beginning of printing with movable type in the fifteenth century and continues to develop today.

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Women's Institutes ROUND UP

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THE January meeting opened with apologies from Ann Chapple and then the minutes were read.

Joy recalled the splendid Christmas lunch at the New Inn, at which Phyllis was presented with the Year award for competitions and Joy for flowers.

The Group Meeting was discussed and suggestions made. Joy will go to a meeting to finalise.

Jenny showed the crochet work she had learned at the Food Craft and Skills group to which Louise and Margaret also went.

A varied and delicious supper was provided by members.

The competition was won by Christine who also won the flower competition.

Next month on Feb 11th at 7pm, in the Village hall, Mina Fountain will demonstrate Indian cookery.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

Honiton University of the Third Age

HONITON U3A were delighted to welcome a record 104 members and visitors to their first meeting of the new year at The Beehive Centre to hear a talk by Janet Diamond entitled 'Nomads to Nation – the early settling of the Nile Valley'.

Egyptian history covers tens of thousands of years, but for her talk Janet took just a short period – the pre-dynastic time before the Pharaohs, some 5,000-3,000 years BC. She explained how due to climate change the semi-nomadic people of the Savannah moved from their increasingly dry grassland in search of water, to settle in the Nile Valley. She went on to tell how from the rich and fertile land they were able to create their subsequent wealth, with the abundance of crops, their trading links, artistic and creative skills and their theology.

The audience were also to learn about the 'Two Lands' of the Nile Valley – that of the Mediterranean type people of the north and the more African type people of the south and how the eventual 'Unification' of these two lands was to become the basis for the beginning of pharaonic rule, which set the scene for the culture that went on to build the world's first pyramid – The Step Pyramid at Saqqara.

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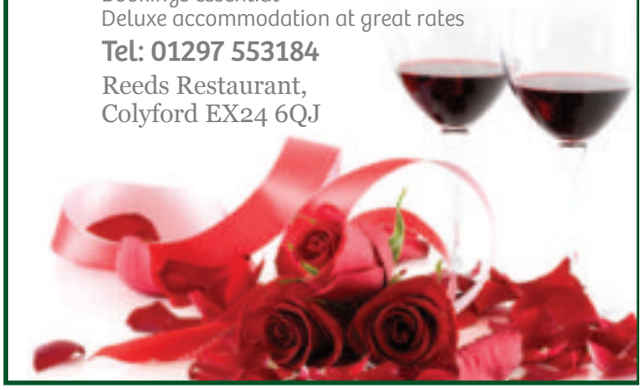

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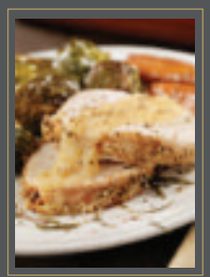

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Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses

Symondsbury Kitchen

Symondsbury Kitchen is now under new management. Jean Pierre Nzante is bringing a fresh new vibe to the café with it being opened more in the evenings.

It'll be open on both Friday & Saturday evenings over Valentine's weekend. Friday evening there will be live music and Saturday evening local DJ James Baker will be on the decks with some smooth tunes to add to the ambience.

A log burner and cosy atmosphere make it the perfect place to celebrate Valentine's day this year.

Although it is now under new management the original ethos of the café remains which is to serve deliciously home cooked food made by using locally sourced meat, fish and produce including vegetables that are grown in the Symondsbury Estate garden all year round.

Keep your eyes peeled for events at Symondsbury Kitchen this year, there are lots of things in the pipeline!

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... Did you know ...

THE saint we celebrate on Valentine's Day is known officially as St. Valentine of Rome in order to differentiate him from the dozen or so other Valentines on the list. Because Valentinus -from the Latin word for worthy, strong or powerful - was a popular name between the second and eighth centuries AD, several martyrs over the centuries have carried this name. The official Roman Catholic roster of saints shows about a dozen who were named Valentine or some variation thereof.

VALENTINE is the patron saint of beekeepers and epilepsy, among many other things. Saints are certainly expected to keep busy in the afterlife. Their holy duties include interceding in earthly affairs and entertaining petitions from living souls. In this respect, St Valentine has wide-ranging spiritual responsibilities. People call on him to watch over the lives of lovers, of course, but also for interventions regarding beekeeping and epilepsy, as well as the plague, fainting and travelling. As you might expect, he's also the patron saint of engaged couples and happy marriages.

YOU can find Valentine's skull in Rome. The flower-adorned skull of St Valentine is on display in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. In the early 1800s, the excavation of a catacomb near Rome yielded skeletal remains and other relics now associated with St Valentine.

THE medieval English poet Geoffrey Chaucer often took liberties with history, placing his poetic characters into fictitious historical contexts that he represented as real. No record exists of romantic celebrations on Valentine's Day prior to a poem Chaucer wrote around 1375. In his work "Parliament of Foules," he links a tradition of courtly love with the celebration of St. Valentine's Feast Day.

Axminster footpath closure

I AM writing to share my astonishment at the closure of the public footpath, a Public Right of Way, at the Chard Road entrance to Cloakham Lawns. I am astonished not only that a Public Footpath could have been closed, as this is illegal without local agreement, but also that no prior notification of its closure was given to local residents, ie those who have always used and expect to continue to use it. The Company building houses there – Bovis – thought it adequate to erect barriers and place a scruffily-painted notice, after they had made the Public Footpath impassable, to inform people that they would now have to go through the Bovis housing estate.

Hundreds of families and individuals live at Millwey, and the walk through Cloakham to town centre has always been their only route away from traffic, its noise and pollution. For others, especially those with children, the Public Footpath provided their only pedestrian-friendly access to healthy green space, to walk, play, feed the ducks, walk the dog, ie healthy leisure space. Even getting to the Bovis path from Millwey, ie using the zebra crossing for safety, entails walking on a bumpy roadside verge, ie completely thoughtless to those who need a flat surface to walk, let alone push a buggy.

The Bovis route, ie their 'alternative' is evidently a steep, muddy, unlit and winding path which presents many potential hazards, even for those sound in wind and limb.

I am informed that this matter is to be discussed at Axminster Town Council's public meeting at the Guildhall on Monday 8th February. Many people must surely want to take the opportunity to put questions to our elected representatives on how this situation could possibly have been allowed to happen.

K HACKMAN,
by email

New libraries service 'still in the dark ages'

WITH reference to your article "New libraries service adds to team", readers may be interested in the following points:

1. Libraries Unlimited calls itself a mutual but it isn't one. It has no assets, it owns nothing since DCC retains ownership of all the library buildings. It is in fact a privatised public service.

2. No-one at DCC has convincingly explained what the mutual is and why it is needed. It appeared out of thin air when Cllr Roger Croad and head of library services Ciara Eastell came unstuck with their public consultation into the future of Devon Libraries. The underlying lack of honesty is the most worrying aspect of the 'mutualisation'.

3. This apparent "innovative" and "vibrant" new organisation is still in the dark ages when it comes to funding. Like Devon Library Services, it refuses to deal with inefficiencies in the service and seems unwilling or unable to provide a fair and transparent formula for funding.

4. Library services in rural areas, especially the less well-off areas, are no safer under the private company than they were under public ownership. All the worries and uncertainties about library services remain and, with the lack of accountability that comes with a private company, libraries of a certain size are arguably now more at risk.

We also find it rather thoughtless to imply that library staff need this new expert team to deliver a decent service. Could you get a more "vibrant and sustainable library service" at Axminster, where issues have been on the up for over a year and an amazing 79 per cent of children finished the Summer Reading Challenge? Our library staff are the ones who have the skills. Just imagine what they could do if they were properly funded.

J HAWKINS,
Support for Axminster Library

Honiton car park is public by covenant

HAVING been named by Honiton Town Council in their statement in the *Pulman's View from Honiton* in article *Beehive Parking Row*, published January 12th 2016 edition, I find Honiton Town Council's statement very misleading and not in compliance with the Covenant/conditions of the transfer of land from East Devon District Council to Honiton Council.

The Covenant clearly states the Beehive car park must be kept as a public car/coach park for public use, with all revenue to go towards benefiting the rate payers of Honiton. The council was given two years to obtain the parking order from Devon County Council. I find it unacceptable that DCC is being solely blamed for the delay in issue of the parking order.

The town council has had two years to put up statutory sign stating motorists park at own risk, and install a ticketing machine, so what has the Town Council been doing for the past two years? Very little it appears.

In the mean time, the Beehive Charity and the Beehive Hospitality Company Ltd, both private companies, have benefited from free parking at the expense of Honiton rate payers, who have been losing out on benefiting from the parking revenue that should be going to subsidising rates/benefiting the townspeople, and not being faced with a rate increase. I therefore dispute Honiton Council's claim that the Beehive is a private car park and the council has the right to stop members of the public parking. With all due respect may I suggest Honiton Town Council takes a closer look at the Covenant/land transfer conditions that clearly state the Beehive must remain a public car/coach park, something the Council has I believe has selectively not publicised.

I for one would happily challenge Honiton Council if anyone tried stopping me parking in the Beehive. The Beehive car park is a public asset, therefore members of the public have the right to view the Covenant/land transfer conditions and judge for themselves.

JOHN ZARCZYNSKI,
Honiton

Beehive plans are 'asset stripping'

I READ with astonishment Peter Hodges' article regarding parking at The Beehive. When I served on the council this issue had already been resolved and plans were afoot to have meters installed so that residents of Honiton would benefit from this very lucrative asset. Now I read of the council's proposed plan to give the car park away to a private company who have stated that unless the car park is included in the 10 year lease they would claim £20,000 for loss of potential revenue. So, along with the possible loss of an annual income of £6,000, the council now has the gall to propose a rates rise by 17 per cent...

As ex-councillor Zarczynski said, 'This is nothing short of asset stripping.' I totally agree.

LES LUNT
Former Honiton Town Councillor

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SAL Smith, 39, is an Active Antenatal teacher in Sidmouth and teaches a combination of Antenatal & Active birth education, yoga based movement, breathing techniques and birth hypnosis relaxation. She is married and has a little boy, Reggie, who is nearly four. Sal also teaches classes in Honiton. Exmouth and Broadclyst.

60 seconds

HOW did you get into antenatal work?
After returning to full time work after maternity leave, along with a combination of other things, I suffered from burnout. I can confidently say it was the best thing that ever happened to me as it made me re-evaluate what was important in life and ask myself what I really wanted to do. I've always been passionate about positive birthing and a friend told me about the Daisy Foundation.

WHEN did you start working for the Daisy Foundation?
I started training in 2014 and taught my first class of Daisy Birthing on January 19th 2015 – One of the best decisions I ever made in my life - apart from marrying my husband, Matt.

WHAT challenges do you face in running antenatal classes?
Letting people know who we are and what we do. Daisy Birthing is a rolling six-week term, so you're constantly trying to get the word out to find mums-to-be – I've been very fortunate that the majority of my mums have come through word of mouth.

My biggest challenge is mums-to-be not being given the information of what services are available to them... freedom of choice.

WHAT else does the Daisy Foundation do?
I provide a Birth Partner workshop, designed to empower and educate birth partners in supporting mums in labour and also Daisy Baby classes, which are a unique, all-inclusive combination of positive touch, movement, education and support.

HOW can people sign up to the classes?
It's really easy – just go to my profile of the website http://thedaisyfoundation.com/antenatal-classes-in-devon-sally-smith/ and you will see all my classes listed in Sidmouth, Exmouth, Honiton & Broadclyst, alternatively drop me a line at sally-smith@thedaisyfoundation.com

WHAT does the future hold for the Daisy Foundation?
The guys at HQ are working tirelessly to get our name out there. We are proudly signposted on NHS Choices, Positive Birth Movement, Baby Centre and Bounty. I think our future is bright – more and more women are wanting and needing positivity surrounding their pregnancy and births, and this is what we specialise in.

FINALLY, what is the most rewarding aspect of your job?
Having a mum start my class who is fearful about labour and birth and see her confidence grow over the six weeks, and knowing that you have helped her to make a positive difference. And, of course, getting a text or email from a mother saying their baby has arrived safely.

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Celebrity gardener at Kilmington

KILMINGTON Gardening Club started its 2016 program with a very popular talk by The BBC and local gardening celebrity Anne Swithinbank.

After an informative and enjoyable talk attended by 75 people, Anne took time out to answer many gardening questions from the audience over some welcome refreshments.

The Kilmington Gardening Club's next talk will be about Ponds and pond plants by John Horsey, a passionate conservationist and horticulturist.

Everyone is welcome on Friday, February 12th at 7.30pm at Kilmington village hall.

ANNE Swithinbank with committee members Lesley Rew and Jean Falconer

Hotel competition

THE Fairwater Head, based in Hawkchurch near Axminster, has launched a major online national competition giving exclusive use of the hotel for up to 24 guests as the first prize.

The winners take over the hotel from arrival at 4pm on Good Friday through to breakfast on Easter Sunday. Friday evening includes a buffet supper. On Saturday it's a full English breakfast, pre-dinner canapés, then a four course dinner with a case of wine thrown in. On the Sunday morning it's a full English breakfast again.

To be included in the competition all the entrants have to do is 'Like' the Fairwater's Facebook page. Once the 'Likes' get to 10,000, 25,000 and 50,000 someone will win a one-night bed and breakfast break at the hotel. Once 100,000 likes are achieved it's the jackpot for someone.

Said Adam Southwell, proprietor of the Fairwater: "It's probably the biggest competition any hotel has ever done in the south west of England. Anyone can enter by just liking our Facebook page and getting their friends and relatives to like it as well. It's as simple as that."

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Simon Harris Tattoo Artist

MY name is Simon and I am a 29 year old Tattoo Artist living and working in Axminster. Having completed my studies at Plymouth University I already knew what I wanted to do with my career, I just needed to learn the skills to do it!!! I served a two and a half year apprenticeship under Chris Williams and have now been fully qualified and working alongside him for two years at Chris' Tat shack where I now undertake a wide variety of work in varying styles and sizes, the majority of which are custom pieces. Anyone looking to get tattooed by myself is recommended to first make contact via our website, my facebook account or through visiting or phoning the studio. I would like to quickly thank my existing customers for their continued support and loyalty. You make my job what it is.

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Classical group among Arts Centre's February acts *page 30*

Diary Dates

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by David Sutcliffe on Edwardian Music Hall at 7.30pm at Manor Court School. Visitors and new members will be very welcome.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club holding a talk by Mr Andy Beel FRPS entitled 'The Untitled Monochrome' at the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm. Any newcomers wishing to attend will be made most welcome. Further details can be obtained from their website www.chardcameraclub.org.uk or by giving Mr Peter Partridge a call on 01460 66885

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Joyce West entitled ' A Pensioner's Adventure Walking Along the Amazon' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

SEATON : Men's Probus Club meeting 10 a.m. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by David Baldock entitled Spring on the Welsh Borders.

AXMINSTER: 'The History of Book Illustration' John Marriage tells the story which starts before printing with movable type in the fifteenth century and continues to develop today. At Axminster Historical Society meeting, at The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, 7.30pm.

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

KILMINGTON: Film: 'Suffragette' (cert 12A) at the village hall, Whitford Road. Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Cafe at St John Hall, King Street, 2-4pm. Steve Budden from Colyton Pharmacy will be talking to us about all the things your local chemist can do for you. Warm and friendly atmosphere. If you or a friend or loved one have short term memory loss or have been diagnosed with early dementia why not give us a try, we are sure you will be very pleasantly surprised by all we have to offer. Parking is available or there is a drop off point. For more information ring Diane on 01297 680442 or mobile 07970 626774 or email Diane.ddean@btinternet.com

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton Town Hall, 2-3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details.

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members.

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, every Thursday, 10.30am-11.30am, at Chardstock Community Centre. For more details call 01297 32095.

AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm-9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

BRANSCOMBE: Charity event in aid of Cancer Research at The Fountain Head. This will include a 3 course meal with a written quiz followed by an auction and raffle with great prizes. Canapés served at 7pm, followed by meal at 7.30pm. £20 per head, booking essential. For more details call 01297 680359.

SHELDON: '1000 Years of Music' – with Clive Carroll, world acclaimed guitarist. A Villages In Action event at 7.30pm in Sheldon Village Hall (doors open 7pm). Tickets (£8 adult, £5 child) from John Carr 01404-841367. Licensed bar.

ILMINSTER: Friends of Wadham 80s Disco at Shrubbery Hotel. 8pm - Midnight. Fancy Dress optional. Tickets £5 in advance /£8 on the door. Tickets available from the Shrubbery and Wadham Finance Office. Bring a raffle prize if you can.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

SIDMOUTH: 'February Romance Ball' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Evening wear preferred. At Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.

MERRIOTT: Monthly Market and Table Top Sale at Merriott Social Club, 10am-1pm, free entry. Money raised will go to Myeloma UK charity

DRIMPTON: 9th Annual Potato Day, at the village hall, 10.30am-2.30pm. Plenty of potatoes, food and fun. Entry 50p which includes a tea or coffee. Parking available at the village hall, and nearby.

MISTERTON: Misterton Tennis Club Wine and Wisdom Quiz at the village hall, Unity Lane, 7 for 7.30pm prompt. Teams of 4-6, £5 per head to include glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles. Raffle. For more details call 01460 74368.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Take Art! Pip Utton is Maggie Thatcher; a return of the much acclaimed & popular solo performer. 8pm. Tickets (including home-made soup & crusty bread), £10 adults, £5 under 18s, £25 family (2+2), should be booked in advance please on 01460 75313 or 01460 74849. There will also be a licensed bar & a raffle.

AXMOUTH: The Fossil Lady of Lyme - The Story of Mary Anning at Axmouth Village Hall, 7pm. Tickets £10 (includes light supper). Tea/coffee available & BYO. For more details call 01297 20679.

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Gardening Club. Charles Dowding will talk about 'No-dig abundance, less weeds' at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits provided. Entry £4 for members, £6 for non-members.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Jurassic Park in Crinolines: Play reveals dangerous life of female fossil hunter

WHAT LANDMARK achievements did you pull off by the age of 12? Perhaps you brought home your first paper round wage packet, or reached grade 2 on recorder? Mary Anning, at the tender age of 12, discovered the first complete fossil of a prehistoric reptile in Great Britain. Not bad for one of ten children, undereducated, and living in a house regularly flooded by storms.

Alison's vivid play, which tells the personal story behind Mary Anning's world-changing discoveries, will be performed in village halls across Devon for Villages in Action (ViA).

Alison has made a life's work of creating captivating one-woman plays about the formidable women forgotten or misrepresented by history.

See Alison Neil in 'The Fossil Lady of Lyme' at Yarcombe Jubilee Hall on Friday, February 5th at 7.30pm (tickets 01404 861353), and Axmouth Village Hall on Saturday, February 6th at 7pm (tickets 01297 20679).

For more details on Villages In Action visit the website at www.villagesinaction.co.uk

Alison Neil as Mary Anning

Returning to raise some hell!

THE second event for 2016 at Winstons Bar & Grill in Seaton will be on Saturday, February 20th - the one and only 'Hellrazor'. For the uninitiated these are the Hells Bells boys as their alter ego playing the best in classic rock from Purple, Zeppelin and Sabbath to the current era with the likes of Queen of the Stone Age, Guns and Roses, Alterbridge and Metallica among many others.

Lead singer Lee explained: "due to the AC/DC commitments we have little chance to do this, probably four or five times a year, but we had such a blast last year at Winstons we decided this was one of the few venues that we were going to put this show on".

Expect nothing more than an explosive show and with tickets selling fast this looks like being another sell out!

Tickets are £10 in advance, £13 on the night and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores and Axe Music in Axminster.

As well as their website and Lemonrock page, Winstons also have a full list of events on a sheet which can be picked up from the bar.

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Friday 12th February
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Friday 19th February
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VIEW FROM the beehive

AFTER HAVING some great films in January we are revving up to show some great Oscar nominated ones for February and later on in the season. Matt Damon is up for Best Leading actor for his role in *The Martian* 7.30pm this Friday (February 5th) at the Beehive. A brilliant film, thoroughly entertaining despite the fact he's stuck on Mars!

We are thrilled to announce that our home boys from Sweet Black Angels will be supporting Mark Chadwick, leading singer and songwriter from The Levellers, in an acoustic set. This gig will now be a standing event with some seating around the perimeter on Saturday, February 6th with Doors at 7.30pm.

'He named me Malala' (PG) the really touching and profound film about Malala Yousafzai will be screened on Friday, February 12th. Nobel Prize Laureate, Malala is an inspirational role model and leading advocate for children's rights across the globe and this film should be on every school syllabus!

Fancy something a little bit different and sophisticated for your valentine? Treat him/her to an evening of fabulous French song with Magdalena Atkinson who has a delectable repertoire of great classic songs and new interpretations from Aznavor to Piaf. Magdalena will be accompanied by popular pianist Philip Clouts and they will be performing in the Beehive Bar on Saturday, February 13th.

Meanwhile in the main Joanna Leach Auditorium, preparations will be under way for the hotly anticipated half term holiday pantomime– *'Peter Pan'*.

This annual event produced by the newly named Honiton Community Theatre Company gathers talent from Honiton and beyond and tickets are selling like hotcakes for this firm favourite in the February calendar! Tuesday 16th to Saturday 20th.

On Monday 15th Feb there is an all day Puppetmaking and performance workshop for 8–14 year olds with a short performance for friends and family at 4.45pm, please visit the website for details of this fab half– term opportunity.

The following Friday 26th we have *'Brooklyn'* another fantastic Oscar nominated film and on Saturday 27th at 7.30pm we are incredibly pleased to be having' The Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra' performing in a whopping fundraising concert organised by the Honiton Lions for the marvellous community transport organisation: TRIP. So order those tickets quickly these are some of the most talented young players in the South West and they are playing for a great local charity.

Look forward to seeing you soon, Wendy Van der Plank

Seaton set for Snow White pantomime

SNOW WHITE and the Seven Dwarfs is one of the most popular pantomimes and is this year's choice for Seaton Panto. Another hilarious Alan Frayn script is being bought to life under the direction of Mary Bowles who says she is "having a wonderful time" working with the children who are playing the Dwarfs and Spirits. "They are a talented bunch", says Mary, who have been enthusiastically rehearsing hard to create their individual characters and are sure to steal the show with their antics!

Dame Edina Bouquet is played by the ever popular Ian Waite with Ben Malone as her side kick 'Chuckles' the court jester. Milly Chaplyn is Snow White, who's last role in this story was when she was aged eight and a dwarf. This time she is cursed by the evil step mother Queen Avarice, scarily portrayed by Debbie Bradley. Prince Ferdinand, played by Holly Stock, is the hero who awakens Snow White by a kiss after she is saved from the order to kill her given to Slurp (Mark Mills Durston) from the queen. Rosie Manley brings the magic as Fairy Fortune, and a daft duo Quills and Scribbles, played by father and son Mark and Robbie Usher ensure there is plenty of silliness on stage.

With parodies of familiar toe tapping songs sang with gusto by the Charasmatic Chorus of Coutiers, colourful costumes created by the team's sewing magicians, creative stage sets, and copious amounts of encouraged audience participation throughout, this promises to be another perfect traditional show for all the family and not to be missed!

Show dates are Thursday 11th to Sunday, February 14th. Thursday and Friday's shows start at 7pm. The matinee is on Saturday 13th, and the early show at 6pm on Sunday 14th.

Tickets are selling fast... at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall. Telephone 01297 625699 to book yours today!

Two legends, one great night of Las Vegas

Fisher Stevens ready to rock Winstons with tributes to Elvis and Neil Diamond

FOR the first event of 2016 Winstons Bar and Grill presents 'Legends Of Las Vegas', a two hour spectacular featuring tributes to Elvis Presley and Neil Diamond. This show has been playing in London for quite a while and the event's organisers at Winstons are very excited about being able to put on such a prestige event.

Fisher Stevens the man behind the voices, has been doing this for many years, and has appeared on TV several times.

His current show sells out wherever he goes and you can expect classics such as 'Sweet Caroline', 'Song Sung Blue', 'Hound Dog', 'The Wonder of You', and so many more.

Winstons Manager Chris Oakes said "This show has already created interest and tickets are selling fast, I know this is going to be a great night, and this is the first in a whole range of music events planned for the year".

Tickets are priced at £10 in advance or £13 on the night and can be purchased from Winstons Bar and Grill in Seaton, Beer Village Stores or Axe Music in Axminster.

For a full list of gigs for the year go to the website or check on lemonrock.com/ winstons

Braver than Blaine, Oliver Meech wings it in magic show

MAGICIAN'S are notorious control freaks. Whether it's David Copperfield vanishing the Statue of Liberty or David Blaine boxed up for 44 days, conjurers have the power to bedazzle us, but always on their own terms. They tell the audience what they are going to do rather than the other way around.

Not so with Oliver Meech. The magical entertainer is touring Devon through Villages in Action and the unbelievable feat on offer is the fact that his show is 100% dictated by the audience.

Villages in Action shows happen in village halls, so there are no trap doors or hidden wires for Meech to hide behind in this audacious challenge. He has nothing to rely on but a lifetime of practice and a steely nerve. And trembling fingers and the caffeine jitters aren't a good look when you're showcasing your sleight of hand!

Oliver Meech's 'Whose Trick is it anyway' comes to Doug's Shed, Buckerell on Saturday, February 6th at 7.30pm. Tickets are available by calling 01404 850593 or visit www.villagesinaction.co.uk

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Diary Dates

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

CLAPTON: Pip Utton is 'Thatcher'. Take Art! event at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall, 8pm. Tickets (including home-made soup & crusty bread) – £10 adults, £5 under 18s, £25 family (2+2), should be booked in advance please on 01460 75313 or 01460 74849. There will also be a licensed bar & a raffle.

AXMINSTER: Celebrate National Libraries Day at Axminster Library, 10am–1pm. There will be a specially created Graffiti Wall to share comments about the library and information about Axminster's Seed Library. Children's crafts, tea and coffee available.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

COLYFORD: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am–2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Methodist Church Service of Healing. 3.45pm, with tea and biscuits – all welcome.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7–10pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

AWLISCOMBE: Honiton Art Society Meeting. Watercolour Landscape demonstration by Norman Rossiter, at Awlscombe Village Hall, 2–4pm. Visitors £2. Visitors and new members always welcome.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, in aid of cystic fibrosis, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SEATON: Coffee morning for people who have suffered a Stroke and their Carers between 10a.m. and 12 noon at "No 1" Harepath Road. Come along and exchange your experiences and learn of things that may assist you. Briony Falkingham from the Stroke Association will be there for advice.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

BROADWAY: Ile Valley Flower Club Meeting at Broadway Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Demonstrator Jo Jacobs from Weston Super Mare, title 'Encore'. Visitors welcome, first two visit free.

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

HONITON: 'Repton on the Tamar'. A Honiton DFAS illustrated talk on Repton's designs for gardens in the Tamar Valley in Devon and Cornwall. At the Beehive, Dowell St, at 2pm. Non members welcome – £6 donation suggested. No booking required. For more details visit www.honiton-dfas.org.uk or phone 01404 548113.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am–12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

COLYFORD: Annual General Meeting and talk by Toby Fox National Trust entitled 'Neptune Project'. Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30 pm, non-members welcome £2.00 including refreshments.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton Town Hall, 2–3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details.

COLYTON: Tithe Maps of Devon and East Devon – a talk by Dr RR Oliver (Exeter University) at 2.30pm in The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields. Coly Road. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.

AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/ sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association social evening at the Conservative club in Chard at 7.30pm. Mr Roy Kibble will be giving a talk to the members entitled 'Bletchley Park' Anyone wishing to join the association would be made most if they attended on the evening. Further details call the secretary on 01460 77978 or chairman on 01460 929041.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8–10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am–11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members.

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, every Thursday, 10.30am–11.30am, at Chardstock Community Centre. For more details call 01297 32095.

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Talk by Peter Cantrill from Dayspring Nurseries entitled "The Garden in February" and there will be plants for sale. Visitors welcome, charge £2 to include refreshments. Contact details: 01297 24049

AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm–9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30–12.30. For parents and carers of children (0–18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

KILMINGTON: 'Ponds and Plants', by John Horsey. With a lifetime in horticulture and a passion for conservation and wildlife, John considers why ponds are so interesting, discusses different types of ponds, the ways of creating them, the plants they will support and the wildlife they will attract. Kilmington Gardening Club. 7.30pm, at Kilmington Village Hall, Whitford Road. Non-members welcome £1

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

CREWKERNE: Concert featuring The Schmoozenbergs at Henhayes Centre. Please phone 01460 74340 for further details.

SEATON: Christian Aid coffee and lunch at the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street. 11am–1.15pm. From 11am – coffee and tea and biscuits. From mid-day – lunch of soup and a ham or cheese roll, and pudding, and tea/coffee for £5.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'Suffragette' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS FEBRUARY

with *Abigail Willis*

THIS YEAR being of the leap variety, there is an extra day to enjoy in February and we are making the most of it! On display in the Gallery until February 13th, "In the Mix" is a colourful and eclectic collection of art by eight Somerset artists. If anything can cheer up a grey winter's day, this exhibition can! The fifth edition of our annual Schools exhibition gets underway on February 15th; this is your chance to admire the burgeoning talent of young artists from Chard, Greenfylde, Neroche Primary, Swanmead and Wadham Schools. On 'Leap Monday', February 29th we welcome visitors to the eclectic world of Coldwell&Coldwell, in 'Two Tell Tales' , an exhibition that runs until March 19th and promises to leave you with a 'smile in the mind'.

On Friday 12th we have a superlative evening of jazz vocals to get you in the mood for Valentine's Day romance, when the Kate Daniels Quartet presents 'Glamorous Nights - from Hoagy Carmichael to Peggy Lee'. For those wanting to venture into more modern jazz territory, the Mike Collins Quartet on Friday 26th will be just the ticket. This vibrant Bath-based outfit play a distinctive blend of originals and standards as well as some less well-known works. Following hot on Mike's heels, the Eolienne Quintet make their Ilminster debut at the Arts Centre on Saturday 27th. This talented young woodwind ensemble will perform a programme of entertaining classical pieces, including some humorous sea-shanties featuring the escapades of a drunken sailor!

Could you have some hidden treasures at home? Now is the chance to find out - the good folk from Bearnes, Hampton and Littlewood of Exeter will on hand at the Arts Centre 10am-1pm on Thursday 11th, to give free valuations of any items you might care to bring in.

If your Lenten resolutions involve taking something up, have a look at our workshop programme. Our beginners' Flamenco workshop with Aneta Skut returns on February 6th, the first session is already booked up, so a second session will run between 12.30-2.30pm. Advance booking advised. Tutor Claire Anderson leads our Mixed Media Mosaics workshop on February 12th, a wonderfully tactile way of using found objects and broken crockery. Youngsters can get creative at our children's workshop on Saturday 13th - these are led by a professional artist and at previous workshops the children have produced some wonderful pieces.

And if you must judge a book by its cover, at least let that cover be one that you've made yourself! Bring along your sewing machine and discover how at our Fabric Collage Book Covers workshop, led by award-winning quilter and inspirational tutor k3n on 26 February.

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Pulman's Property View

NEW LETTINGS MANAGER FOR HONITON

EXPERIENCED lettings professional Melanie Beaton MARLA has just been appointed to head the Lettings Department at Greenslade Taylor Hunt's Honiton office.

Melanie has a wealth of knowledge of the lettings industry and importantly is a member of ARLA – the Association of Residential Lettings Agents. This key body offers peace of mind to both landlords and tenants as all members must follow a strict code of conduct and adhere to the highest standards.

Melanie Beaton, Honiton Lettings Manager at Greenslade Taylor Hunt

Sadly some sectors of the lettings market have a poor reputation – after all anybody can open an office and set up as an agent.

At Greenslade Taylor Hunt experience counts and Melanie, who has extensive knowledge of the lettings market, is keen to share her comprehensive expertise with landlords across East Devon.

"It's important to keep up-to-date and having the correct information is vital," said Melanie.

She is offering a "free advice centre" where she is inviting landlords to contact her regarding all aspects of the lettings process. She can offer free impartial advice and a service tailored to the individual landlords particular needs.

Sonia Matthews, FARLA MAPIP MNAEA, Associate who heads the Lettings Division at Greenslade Taylor Hunt, said: "I am delighted to welcome Melanie as our Honiton Lettings Manager. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience of the local area which will prove invaluable to our landlords and tenants alike. Melanie's approach to customer service is very similar to my own, in that she is passionate about 'doing things right' and this approach has resulted in many successful tenancies and satisfied clients throughout my time in residential lettings.

"The benefit of appointing a fully qualified manager means that she comes to us already knowing the legal side of the business, add this to her knowledge of the local area marks an extremely exciting time for Greenslade Taylor Hunt Lettings in Honiton."

Melanie is particularly keen to hear from landlords with properties in Honiton and the surrounding areas.

She believes there is potential to expand the winter let market with properties that are currently only used by holiday visitors over the summer months.

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NEW BUILD

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THE PRUNUS

NEW BUILD

This brand new mid terraced house offers entrance hall with fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, lounge/diner with patio doors to conservatory, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom on the second floor and spacious bedroom with dressing area and en suite shower room on the third floor. Gas fired central heating, double glazing, allocated parking and garden. **£199,950**

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NEW BUILD

A most attractive and spacious coach house offering generous accommodation with 2 double bedrooms and 2 Shower rooms, one en-suite, gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout. The accommodation comprises ground floor entrance hall with master bedroom, door to the rear garden. Stairs rise to the first floor with very spacious landing kitchen/Living room with open views, shower room, 2nd bedroom and carport with parking space. **£162,950**

THE MAPLE

NEW BUILD

This brand new detached house offers entrance hallway leading to a fitted kitchen, large downstairs cloakroom, storage cupboard, living room with patio doors leading to the rear garden, dining room with under stairs cupboard, 3 double bedrooms with master bedroom en-suite and separate family bathroom. Gas fired central heating. **£239,950**

THE ALDER

NEW BUILD

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NEW BUILD

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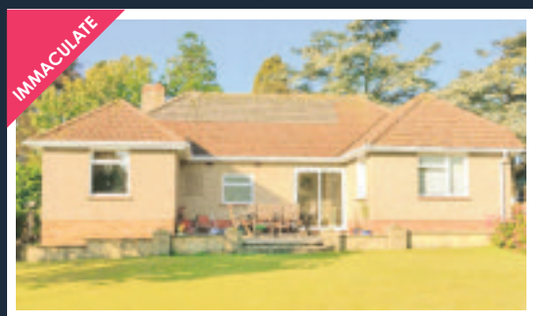

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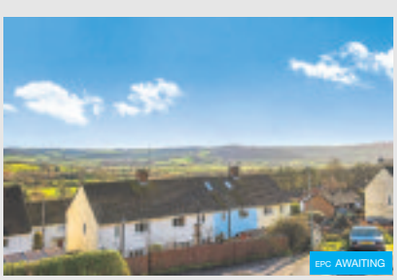

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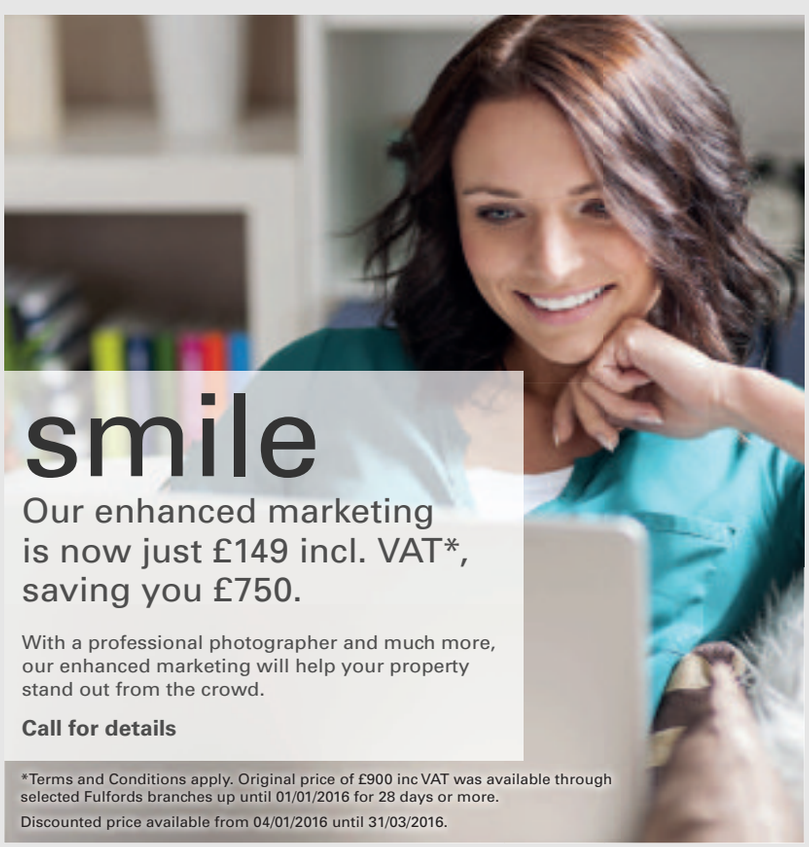

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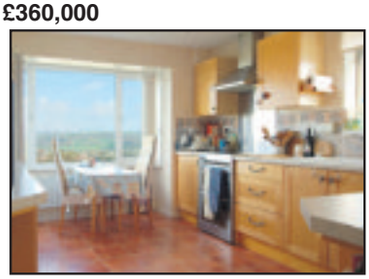

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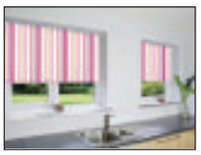

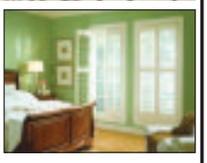

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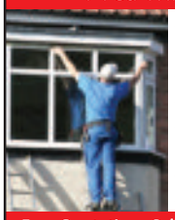

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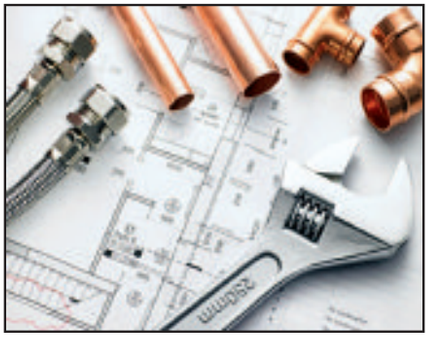

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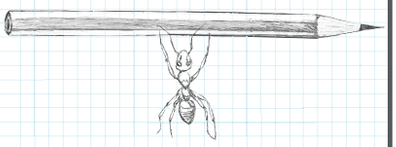

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This includes many first-in-sector features and innovations that add to the new model's already broad appeal, and will ensure it is up to the demands of the toughest job.

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- A sliding load tray that makes loading and unloading the new NP300 Navara a breeze
- A foldaway rear step that improves access to the truck bed
- Tailgate assist – a system that lowers the vehicle's tailgate smoothly at the touch of a button
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Further adding to the vehicle's practical appeal, is a top quality hardtop available in two distinct grades. The higher of these two grades comes with opening windows, interior trims, interior lighting, a stop lamp and central locking.

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Mike Thompson, After Sales Director at Nissan Motor (GB) Ltd, said: "In the past it's often been the case that new pick-ups have come to market and customers have then had to wait for third-party, aftermarket accessories to personalise and adapt their vehicles.

"In developing the new NP300 Navara, Nissan had accessories in mind from the very outset and so we have been able to ensure that even those customers taking delivery of the first vehicles this month have the full range of options and accessories available to them."

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It's here and ready for traction: All-wheel-drive Octavia vRS powers into retailers

MOTHER nature might be doing her best to make life as difficult as possible for British drivers, but ŠKODA is fighting back with the arrival of a new four-wheel drive version of the acclaimed Octavia vRS. Designed to conquer road conditions that blight UK roads through the dark winter months, the new Octavia vRS 4x4 has officially landed in retailers across the country.

The Octavia vRS 4x4 marks a further expansion of the vRS range, and follows hot in the wheel-tracks of the vRS 230 model unveiled last year. Available in both hatch and estate form, the new vRS 4x4 is priced from £27,315 (£28,515 Estate) and brings all-wheel-drive capability to the vRS range for the first time.

Powered by a 2.0 TDI 184PS diesel engine and equipped with a six-speed DSG gearbox as standard, the vRS 4x4 combines a high torque output (380Nm between 1,750-3,250rpm) with surefooted traction delivered by its four-wheel-drive system. Designed to maximise grip in all conditions, the four-wheel-drive system constantly monitors traction at each wheel and directs power to whichever axle requires it.

Like its vRS siblings, the new 4x4 model also features a host of engineering features that allow drivers to fully and safely exploit the car's performance potential. These include multi-link sports suspension and electronic differential lock XDS+ for dynamic cornering, progressive steering and numerous assistance systems for enhanced safety and comfort. The vRS also features a striking design package that includes unique vRS bumpers, spoiler and interior.

In terms of performance, Octavia vRS 4x4 hatch models can sprint from zero to 62mph in just 7.6 seconds (Estate 7.7 seconds) – some 0.3 seconds quicker than the two-wheel-drive model). Yet despite this sharper performance, the vRS 4x4 still enjoys remarkable fuel economy, returning 57.7mpg on the combined cycle (56.5mpg Estate). CO2 output figures are 129g/km for the hatch and 131g/km for the estate.

Prices for the Octavia vRS 4x4 range start from £27,315 OTR for the Hatch and £28,515 OTR for the Estate, a premium of £1,450 over the two-wheel-drive model. And, as customers have come to expect from ŠKODA, the vRS 4x4 comes packed with standard equipment, including Amundsen touchscreen satellite navigation system, 18-inch Gemini anthracite alloy wheels, bi-xenon headlights, sports suspension and dual-zone climate control with humidity sensor.

More than 30,000 Octavia vRS models have been sold in the UK since its introduction in 2001. Its unique combination of performance, value and unrivalled levels of space has made it a popular choice with UK buyers.

The third-generation ŠKODA Octavia vRS was launched in 2013 at the Goodwood Festival of Speed and has enjoyed strong demand across all markets with more than 58,000 units produced to date. The UK remains one the strongest markets for the vRS, with more than 30,000 Octavia vRS models sold since the brand was introduced in 2001. In total, more than 165,000 Octavia vRS models have been built.

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The new Porsche 718 Boxster: The definitive mid-engined roadster

IN THE twenty years since its debut, the Porsche Boxster has established itself as the benchmark roadster. Today, a new generation of the mid-engined two-seater is unveiled, powered by a newly-developed range of flat four cylinder 'boxer' engines with turbocharging. At the same time, a new designation is introduced; 718 Boxster and 718 Boxster S.

These new models continue the tradition of the Porsche 718 mid-engined sports cars that won numerous races in the 1950s and 1960s, powered by four-cylinder 'boxer' engines. It also sits neatly beside the established sports car icons with numbered identities – 718 Boxster, 911 Carrera, 918 Spyder, 919 Hybrid.

More powerful yet more fuel efficient, the centrepiece of the new model series is the 718 Boxster which develops 300 hp (220 kW) from its turbocharged 2.0-litre engine. The 718 Boxster S has a 2.5-litre engine, which develops 350 hp (257 kW), its greater power literally boosted by its use of a turbocharger with variable turbine geometry. In fact, Porsche is now the only manufacturer to offer this technology in production cars with petrol engines, both in the 911 Turbo and 718 Boxster S.

The considerable power gain of 35 hp (26 kW) compared to the previous Boxster models is matched by the impressive efficiency of the new turbo engines. The new 718 Boxster models have fuel economy improvements of up to 13 per cent.

Complementing the more powerful engines is new suspension tuning and uprated brakes, ensuring the characteristically dynamic and emotive Boxster driving experience remains distinctive.

The exterior design of the new model line has also advanced comprehensively. The vehicle has been completely revised, except for the luggage compartment lids, the windscreen and the powered convertible roof. Inside, a newly-designed dash panel frames the cockpit. In addition, the latest generation of Porsche Communication Management (PCM) with state-of-the-art touchscreen and mobile phone preparation included as standard. The navigation module is available as an option.

Besides the advanced design, the enhanced standard equipment of the new 718 Boxster makes the new generation models even more attractive.

Efficient turbo power from four cylinders

The launch of the new 718 Boxster represents a return by Porsche to building sports cars with flat four-cylinder 'boxer' engines. The addition of a turbocharger significantly boosts torque. The pull of the 2.0-litre engine in the 718 Boxster has increased by nearly a quarter versus the prior model, with 380 Nm of torque (a gain of 100 Nm) available from 1,950 rpm to 4,500 rpm. In the case of the 2.5-litre engine in the 718 Boxster S, this generates 420 Nm (60 Nm more) across a speed range from 1,900 rpm to 4,500 rpm.

Consequently, the new 718 Boxster models sprint even faster. The 718 Boxster – with optional PDK double-clutch automatic transmission and the Sport Chrono Package – sprints from 0 – 62 mph in 4.7 seconds (0.8 seconds quicker). The equivalent 718 Boxster S accomplishes this in 4.2 seconds (0.6 seconds faster). The top speed of the 718 Boxster is 275 km/h (170 mph), and the 718 Boxster S has a top speed of 285 km/h (177 mph).

The Porsche turbo concept is boosting driving performance while improving fuel economy. In the 718 Boxster, the four-cylinder flat engine with PDK has a NEDC Combined fuel consumption figure of 40.9 mpg (5.1 mpg more than the previous model). In the 718 Boxster S, the 2.5-litre turbo engine with PDK returns 38.7 mpg Combined (4.3 mpg more than the previous model).

Each 718 model is equipped with a six-speed manual transmission as standard. The Porsche Doppelkupplung (PDK), which now features fuel-saving 'virtual gears' previously introduced on the 911 model series, is available as an option.

The new Porsche 718 Boxster and 718 Boxster S are available to order today from Porsche Centres in the UK and Ireland. First deliveries will be in the Spring.

The 718 Boxster is priced from £41,739.00 RRP and the 718 Boxster S from £50,695.00 RRP. (Irish prices are €67,963.00 and €86,057.00 respectively)

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Jeep announces new Renegade Night Eagle Limited Edition

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Designed to enhance the Renegade's popular and striking design, the new Night Eagle is limited to just 350 examples for the UK, when it goes on sale today (1 February). Of these, just 160 will be available in the unique Volcano Sand matt paint finish, which complements the two other available colours: Carbon Black and Alpine White.

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Sport – local football news

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Champions-elect give Ax a lesson

Tigers ressies battle back from 3-0 down – Hawkchurch hit seven

MATCH REPORTS

Axminster Town 0
Tiverton Town Reserves 3
SW Peninsula League D1(E)

AXMINSTER faced a tough home game against Tiverton Town Reserves who are favourites to win the division come the end of the season.

The Tigers had an early chance when Luke Finn's long range effort was tipped over the crossbar by Tiverton's keeper John Wannell but from then on the visitors controlled the remainder of the half.

Their best spell came when they had three corners in quick succession; the first was cleared off the goal line by Alex Wheatley then Daniel Beer did the same.

But they weren't to be denied and Jordan Bastin's near post header from the third found the back of the net.

Tivvy were controlling the midfield and scored a second just before half time courtesy of a Dave O'Connor penalty after the ball had struck Elliot Dyer's arm.

The early stages of the second half started in the same fashion with Tiverton on top. Luke Mortimore had a good effort skim inches wide and then produced another fine strike which was matched by a fine save from Scott Wells-Burr.

From then on Axminster had much better possession and Ben Turner shot wide after good work from Finn.

Then a Liam Cleal effort was fumbled by Wannell but Turner couldn't cover the ground to get to the rebound and the chance had gone.

Axminster were undone by another corner six minutes from time when another near post effort was swept home.

For all the Tigers endeavour they couldn't break down the league's stingiest defence and Tiverton came away with three comfortable points.

Beer Albion 0
Chard Town Reserves 3
D & E Division Five

WITH their first team out of action due to the weather, Chard Reserves brought a strong side to The Furzebrake on Saturday, and recorded only their second win of the season, defeating fellow strugglers Beer Albion 3-0 *writes Mike Adkin.*

The game started badly for the Fishermen when a fouth minute cross was nodded home by Danny Aplin.

Six minutes later Beer were unlucky not to have equalised when a Chris Long free kick flew just past the post.

However, play soon returned to the other end and Beer keeper Stephen Jones made an excellent diving save to prevent Chard increasing their lead.

By now the visitors were playing with far more urgency than Beer, and increasingly catching them on the break with some pacey attacking football.

But Beer were denied a clear penalty after a handball in the area went unseen by the referee.

The lead was doubled in the 36th minute when the home defence dithered and Braedon Symes nipped in to score.

The only other chance for Beer in the first half came in the 42nd minute when Callum Gribble headed just wide from a free kick.

Beer substitutes Martin Adkin and Charlie Clode were introduced early after half time, but Beer continued to struggle to hold onto the ball for any length of time, and were vulnerable to Chard's speedy attacking moves.

However, Chris Long was again unlucky not to get onto the score sheet in the 58th minute with a rasping drive from 25 yards that rattled the Chard crossbar.

But Chard continued to create the better chances, and only a succession of good saves by keeper Jones kept the score at 2-0.

Another for Beer to get back into the game was missed in the 83rd minute when Jack White was unable to connect with an excellent ball into the area from James Melville.

A Beer own goal five minutes from time sealed the win for the visitors.

Next Saturday, the Furzebrake faithful will hope for a much-improved performance, as the Fishermen entertain high-flying Feniton in what should be an entertaining East Devon derby; the match is to be sponsored by Messrs *Peter Adkin, David Graham and Richard Honnor.*

Axminster Town Res4 Pinhoe 3
D & E Division Four

WITH the Pinhoe pitch unfit, this was switched to the 3G in Axminster.

Pinhoe caused the hesitant Tigers' defence problems early on and it was no surprise that they took the lead after 20 minutes.

The Tigers responded, but their lack of quality in the last third meant that, for all their efforts, there was no end product. Pinhoe added a second following a defensive after 35 minutes.

Things got worse and the Tigers found themselves 3-0 down after 55 minutes.

With Harry jobson on as a sub, the Tigers finally started to cause Pinhoe problems and Joe Urqhart reduced the arrears on the hour.

With Pinhoe on the back foot and the Tigers now rampant the goals flowed as Jose Pinto added a second which was quickly followed by a third from from Oli Highett.

The winning goal was appropriately scored by Jobson whose performance after coming off the bench completely changed the game.

Axminster Town 3rds 1
Exmouth Amateurs 3rds 1
D & E Division Nine

AXMINSTER trailed to a Jamie Dunigan goal at half-time.

The second half the Tigers starting to create chances but found the Exmouth keeper in fine form.

They finally equalised in the 70th minute through Reece Best.

Exmouth also hit the post twice and had a goal disallowed.

D&E ROUND-UP

with Collin Goodwin

WITH the top two in Premier, Newtown and Feniton, inactive because of waterlogged grounds, Honiton Town closed up with a 3-2 victory at Seaton Town.

Tom Perryman and Tim Genders had Honiton in charge, but Seaton rallied and equalised with a penalty only to give the game away a minute later from a Darren Witt strike.

Upottery were surprisingly held to a 2-2 draw in Division One by Budleigh Salterton and were behind twice.

Ben Rowlands and Harry Gibbings notched for the Robins, home goals came from Jason Kennard and a Steve Morris penalty.

The other game played between Lympstone and the University produced a 0-0 draw and little excitement.

Division Two, along with Division Eight were both wiped off by the elements.

Three games survived in Division Three and they produced a staggering 29 goals.

Exeter University won 10-3 against Newton Poppleford after being one down, Brad Malloy getting a hat-trick, Chris Curtis and Harry Stoneham getting braces.

Clyst Valley won a thriller against Thorverton 7-6 thanks to some appalling defending by both sides. Ashley Mcdermid with a treble, Chris Clow 2, Ben Barlow and Macca Burge had the Valley goals.

St Martins won 3-0 at Exmouth Amateurs in the other game played, 16-year-old Tom Sicklemore having a great match for the Ammies.

The Lords XI are up to fourth in Division Four after lashing Countess Wear Dynamoes 5-1. Julian Wills with four goals and Chris Chamings scored but the Dynamen finished with nine men after suffering injuries.

Leaders Axminster Town won a close call against Pinhoe 4-3, and Fluxton moved into the top half of the table after edging Sampford Peverell 2-1.

Ottery St Mary won the big game in Division Five 3-1at leaders Otterton. Toby Harris and two-goal James Gosney scored for Ottery whose star was keeper Duncan Smith. A dejected Otterton replied from Si Tuley.

Kentisbeare won 4-0 against Priory with Stephen Alford 2, Adam Cook and Alex Greening scoring, while Awliscombe took a step to safety winning 3-2 at high-flying Alphington.

Woodbury won 5-3 at home against Ilminster Town Reserves in the only game played in Division Six.

Central won 5-2 against fellow title rivals Lyme Regis in the only match to survive Division Seven. Nick Horne hit four goals and Darren Lampitt one for Central who led 4-0 before Sam Bevis and Alfie Jaques pulled a couple back for The Seasiders.

Upottery share top spot in Division Nine following their excellent 6-1 win at Newton Poppleford.

RESULTS

FRESHA DEVON & EXETER PREMIER
Beer Albion 0, Chard Town 3.
Seaton Town 2, Honiton Town 3.

DIVISION ONE
Lympstone 0, University 0.
Upottery 2, Budleigh Salterton 2.

DIVISION THREE
Clyst Valley 7, Thorverton 6.
Exmouth Amateurs 0, St Martins 3.
University 10, Newton Poppleford 3.

DIVISION FOUR
Axminster Tn 4, Pinhoe 3.
Fluxton 2, Sampford Peverell 1.
Lord's XI 5, Countess Wear Dyn 1.

DIVISION FIVE
Alphington 2, Awliscombe Utd 3.
Kentisbeare 4, Priory 0.
Otterton 1, Ottery St Mary 3.

DIVISION SIX
Woodbury 5, Ilminster Town 3.

DIVISION SEVEN
Central 5, Lyme Regis 2.
All other matches postponed

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
PREMIER
Beer Albion v Feniton
Bow AAC v Honiton Town
Chard Town v Willand Rovers
Exwick Villa v Topsham Town
Heavitree United v Elmore
Newtown v Hatherleigh Town
Seaton Town v Newton St Cyres

DIVISION 1
Bickleigh v Wellington Town
Budleigh Salterton v Heavitree United
Lympstone v Witheridge
Sidmouth Town v Exmouth Amateurs
University v Alphington
Upottery v Colyton

DIVISION 2
Chulmleigh v Halwill
Exmouth Town v East Budleigh
Hemyock v Lyme Regis
Newtown v Culm United
University v Dawlish United

DIVISION 3
Chagford v Woodbury
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Tedburn St Mary
Clyst Valley v Newton Poppleford
St Martins v University
Thorverton v Lapford
Topsham Town v Langdon

DIVISION 4
Amory Park Rangers v Fluxton
Countess Wear Dyn v University
Honiton Town v Pinhoe
Lords XI v Sampford Peverell
Morchard Bishop v Bampton
North Tawton v Bow AAC

DIVISION 5
Feniton v Ottery St Mary
Halwill v Kentisbeare
Hatherleigh Town v Awliscombe United
Priory v Beer Albion
Sandford v Starcross Generals
Uplowman Athletic v Alphington

DIVISION 6
Dunkeswell Rovers v Ilminster Town
East Budleigh v Winchester
Silverton v Millwey Rise
South Zeal v Woodbury
Stoke Hill v Newton St Cyres
Whipton & Pinhoe v Royal Oak
Winkleigh v Exwick Village

DIVISION 7
Central v Tivvy Park Rangers
Colyton v Bradninch
Elmore v Wellington Town
Langdon v Offwell Rangers
Lyme Regis v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Pinhoe v Seaton Town

DIVISION 8
Ashwater v Sandford
Bampton v Lympstone
Cranbrook v Stoke Arms Utd
Ottery St Mary v Sidmouth Town

DIVISION 9
Axminster Town v Upottery
Exmouth Amateurs v Amory Green
Kentisbeare v Feniton
Lapford v Tedburn St Mary
Millwey Rise v Witheridge
Newton Poppleford v Honiton Town

BILL SLEE CUP
Tipton St John v Cullompton Rangers

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

by Howard Larcombe

HAWKCHURCH United conceded their customary two goals (11th game in succession) but still had far too much in the tank for lowly neighbours Thorncombe who are now without a win in 10 matches.

Jack Larcombe got on the end of a Jamie Harris free-kick to nod the Hawks ahead.

Jon Turner slotted home at the far post to double the lead before half-time.

Josh Short made it 3-0 soon after the interval and Gavin Herrod added a fourth.

The Thorns pulled one back through Karl Smith following a mix-up between keeper James Mitcham and centre-back Simon Herrod.

Smith grabbed his second when he latched on to a long through ball to make it 4-2.

But any thoughts of fightback were ended when Short nodded home his second.

Thorncombe were then reduced to 10 men when substitute Macca Whiteley was shown two yellow cards by referee John Thorne.

The Hawks cashed in and Gavin Herrod notched his 26th of the season before Larcombe rounded things off with his second, this time from the penalty spot.

Home manager Martin Bright picked out central midfielder Mark Herrod as his MoM.

The Thorns played with nine men for the last 20 minutes after Alex Atkins was forced off with a hamstring injury.

Next up for the Hawks is Saturday's Daisy Hutchings Cup quarter-final at Misterton (2pm).

Goals from Justin Gamble, Fabio Souza, Jack Murrel and Dan Awdesley saw FARWAY UNITED beat Winsham United Reserves for the third time this season and secure a home Tommy Tabberer cup semi-final at Eastlee Park.

Manager Andy Baily and his team turn their attention to the Ken Hodges Cup on Saturday and a quarter-final tie at home against Division Three outfit Perry Street Reserves (2pm).

Meanwhile a hat-trick from Kai Fletcher helped FARWAY UNITED RESERVES squeeze past hosts Fivehead 4-3 in the Bill Bailey Cup.

Darren Dabinett opened the scoring for the hosts who led 1-0 at half-time.

But Fletcher struck twice to put the Devonians ahead before Dan Rogers squared things up.

Matt Grant appeared to have won it for Farway in the 81st minute only for Rogers to net his second four minutes later.

The winner came from Fletcher in the first half of extra time.

The Farway second-string are back in the league action on Saturday with a trip to Barrs Lane to take on promotion-chasing Charmouth (2.30pm).

football tables

SWP Div One (E) (34)	Pld	Pts
St Martins	18	41
Tiverton Town Res	15	39
Teignmouth	17	35
University of Exeter	19	34
AXMINSTER T	24	33
Galmpton Utd	17	30
Alphington	19	30
Appledore	15	28
Budleigh Salterton	20	27
Exwick Villa	17	26
Crediton Utd	16	25
Newton Abbot Spurs	15	22
Brixham AFC	22	24
Bovey Tracey	20	22
SIDMOUTH TOWN	18	21
Totnes & Dartington	17	16
Liverton Utd	17	11
Okehampton Argyle	20	3

D&E Premier (30)	Pld	Pts
Newtown	13	34
Feniton	15	32
Honiton Town	15	31
Elmore	11	24
Topsham Town	11	24
Exwick Villa Res	16	21
Heavitree Utd	13	19
Newton St Cyres	14	17
Hatherleigh Town	10	14
Clyst Valley	15	13
Seaton Town	12	11
Beer Albion	14	11
Chard Town Res	16	11
Bow AAC	10	8
Willand Rovers Res	11	7

D&E Div One (24)	Pld	Pts
Exmouth Amateurs	12	31
Bickleigh	12	25
Sidmouth Town Res	12	22
University Res	9	21
Upottery	9	20
Wellington Res	12	16
Heavitree Utd Res	13	15
Westexe Rovers	13	15
Lympstone	14	12
Budleigh Salt Res	16	12
Colyton	9	10
Alphington Res	14	9
Witheridge Res	11	8

D&E Div Two (26)	Pld	Pts
Henry's Cronies	11	31
University 3rds	12	30
Chulmleigh	9	21
Cullumpton Rang Rs	11	20
Exmouth Town Res	9	19
Lyme Regis	10	15
Dawlish Utd	9	15
Newtown Res	9	15
Hemyock	11	13
Tipton St John	11	13
Halwill	13	4
East Budleigh	14	4
Culm Utd	9	3

D&E Div Three (26)	Pld	Pts
Chagford	14	29
Lapford	11	27
Axmouth Utd	12	25
Woodbury	10	24
Exmouth Amat Res	14	23
University 4ths	15	22
Cheriton Fitzpaine	12	19
Langdon	10	18
Clyst Valley Res	14	14
Newton Poppleford	12	13
Topsham Town Res	12	12
Tedburn St Mary	8	7
St Martins Res	13	7*
Thorverton	13	4

D&E Div Four (24)	Pld	Pts
Axminster Town Res	16	36
Bampton	10	24
Honiton Town Res	10	22
Lords XI	13	19
Countess Wear Dyn	15	18
Fluxton	13	17
University 5ths	10	16
Amory Park Rangers	9	14
Bow AAC Res	9	12
North Tawton	14	11
Morchard Bishop	12	11
Pinhoe	10	10
Sampford Peverell	11	6

D&E Div Five (24)	Pld	Pts
Otterton	15	35
Feniton Reserves	14	26
Uplowman Athletic	10	25
Kentisbeare	12	24
Ottery St Mary	11	23
Alphington 3rds	15	20
Awliscombe Utd	13	16
Priory	11	15
Beer Albion Res	14	15*
Starcross Generals	14	15
Sandford	9	12
Halwill Reserves	13	7
Hatherleigh Res	13	1

D&E Div Six (26)	Pld	Pts
Whipton & Pinhoe	10	30
Millwey Rise	11	27
Winchester	9	24
Royal Oak (Exeter)	13	22
South Zeal Utd	12	20
Newton St Cyres Res	7	19
Exwick Village	14	17
Winkleigh	9	14
Dunkeswell Rovers	14	13
East Budleigh Res	14	12*
Ilminster Town Res	15	10*
Woodbury Res	12	10
Silverton	12	9
Stoke Hill	10	6

D&E Div Seven (22)	Pld	Pts
Tivvy Park Rangers	10	26
Lyme Regis Res	14	25
Central (Exeter)	11	25
Offwell Rangers	13	24
Pinhoe Reserves	12	23
Elmore Reserves	11	16
Wellington Tn 3rds	14	15*
Colyton Reserves	14	14
Cheriton Fitzpaine Rs	9	13
Seaton Town Res	12	10
Langdon Reserves	12	7
Bradninch	10	2*

D&E Div Eight (22)	Pld	Pts
Bickleigh Res	14	30
Exmouth Spartans	15	29
Ashwater	11	25
Cranbrook	9	23
Sidmouth Town 3rds	11	22
K&M Polonia	12	19
Lympstone Reserves	15	17
Sandford 2nds	11	11
Stoke Arms Utd	12	9
Chagford Reserves	11	8
Bampton Reserves	9	3
Ottery St Mary 2nds	10	2

D&E Division Nine (22)	Pld	Pts
Upottery Reserves	12	33
Axminster 3rds	17	33
Newton Popp' Res	15	26
Lapford Reserves	12	22
Kentisbeare Res	15	21
Witheridge 3rds	11	18
Honiton Town 3rds	12	17
Exmouth Amat 3rds	14	15*
Amory Green Rov	11	14
Feniton 3rds	12	9
Millwey Rise Res	14	8
Tedburn St M Res	13	6

Perry St Premier (24)	Pld	Pts
Barrington	9	24
Beaminster	8	24
Shepton Beauchamp	9	20
Perry Street	6	16
Combe Reserves	12	16
South Petherton	7	15
Winsham Utd	12	14
Chard Utd	11	14
W & M Chinnock	12	13
Netherbury	13	11
Crewkerne Town	13	9*
Forton Rangers	11	5*
Lyme Regis Bantams	7	2*

Perry St Div 1 (24)	Pld	Pts
Hawkchurch Utd	11	28
Barrington Res	9	19
Misterton	10	18
Drimpton	7	18
Uplyme	8	13
Waytown Hounds	9	12
Pymore	8	11
Combe A	9	11
Beaminster Res	10	10
Ilminster Town Colts	9	7
Crewkerne Rangers	9	5
Thorncombe	9	2

Perry St Div 2 (24)	Pld	Pts
South Petherton Res	9	24
Shepton Beau Res	11	23
Merriott Rovers	9	22
Chard Rangers	11	22
Winsham Utd Res	13	21
Combe B	10	18
Farway Utd	10	18
Chard Utd Res	10	15
Hinton St George	13	12
Merriott Dynamos	10	10
Kingsbury Episcopi	15	7
Thorncombe Res	9	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	9	24
Charmouth	10	19
Perry Street Res	8	18
Fivehead	11	18
Uplyme Reserves	10	17
Halstock	6	16
Netherbury Reserves	8	15
Drimpton Reserves	11	14*
Chard Rangers Res	9	13
Crewk Rangers Res	10	10
Ilminster Town A	10	6
Chard Utd All Stars	10	6
Farway Utd Res	11	4

youth football round-up

Win double for young Ax

AXMINSTER Town U8 v Central Wanderers & Central Wolves.

In the first game the Tigers led CENTRAL WANDERERS 5-0 at half-time with a hat trick from Toby James and a brilliant brace from Alex Dixon.

After changes on both sides at half time, Central were much improved and deservedly scored their only goal. Owen Clifton got the final goal to round off a fine 6-1 win.

The second game against CENTRAL WOLVES the Tigers give another positive performance and went on to win the game 4-2 with goals from Alex Dixon (2), Toby James and Finn Jenkins.

Seaton under 10s returned to action travelling to Brixington to play both the Blues and United.

First up they beat the BLUES 1-0 with a poacher's goal from Leo Gribble, but the score did not reflect their overall control of the game.

Midfielder Christian Pinnock and Aaron Hale carved the Blues defence apart to set up several chances with hard working Winger George Gait hit a post. Harvey Green and Adam Clinch were solid in defence.

Next up were UNITED who played took an early lead after some slick passing.

Defenders Thomas Brown and Max Neville stoodfirm in a first half where Seaton were under pressure.

However, Seaton were still dangerous on the break, with Henry Matthews causing all kinds of problems.

The second half saw Seaton start to turn the game around and United were pushed back.

Leo Gribble fired wide from an angle and George Gait again hit a post, before seeing a late penalty claim turned down as they slipped to a narrow defeat.

hockey chard

Six-hit Chard too strong

Yeovil & Sherborne B 1 Chard A 6

EVEN playing less than their best hockey, Chard Mens 2nds were too strong for a Yeovil side far weaker than that which turned out for drawn reverse fixture back in October.

Chard were two goals up with little more than five minutes on the clock, both scored by James Spurdle.

But Chard lost their sense of urgency, got careless with their passing and allowed the home side to pull a goal back from their first penalty corner.

The game became a more evenly balanced although it took three last ditch saves from the home keeper to prevent Chard restoring their two goal advantage.

But, on the stroke of half-time, Chard pressure earned successive penalty corners and from the second Jason Goddard, back after four weeks out with torn ligaments, applied the most delicate of touches to a shot as the ball looped up and into the net assisted by a deflection off a defender's foot.

It took a little time for Chard to get a grip on the game after the interval. However, when Goddard added the fourth from another penalty corner, Chard were comfortably in control.

Yeovil didn't manage an effort on target in the second half and rarely threatened with keeper Brad Williams almost a frozen spectator in the biting wind.

Further goals from captain Gareth Eggle and from Goddard, a touch in at the far post from another penalty corner, gave Chard the margin of victory their degree of control warranted, this after Yeovil's keeper had made two further fine saves to avoid a complete rout.

Harry Felgate turned in another impressive performance at right half.

Match sponsor; *Gordon Stoker & Son, Jewellers & Valuers.*

cricket pre-season news

Crewkerne gearing up

CREWKERNE Cricket Club are running a third XI for the first time this coming season in the Somerset League.

Home matches will be played at Wadham School.

The team will be competing in Division 9 South under the captaincy of Neil Staines.

Meanwhile the 1st XI under Ashley Lawrence, will be hoping to continue their recent success in Division 6 with Nick Keylock taking over from brother Richard as captain of the 2nd XI in Divison 8 (South).

There are also teams on Sundays in the Mid-Wessex League and mid-week in the Chard Evening League and also an Under-19 side.

Indoor Practices have begun at Wadham School on Monday nights from 7.30-9 pm.

For further details contact Secretary Nick Keylock on 07855-984854.

Junior practices supported by a Level 2 coach begin on Friday (February 5th) at the following times; 6-7 pm (years 2-5), 7-8 pm (years 6-7) 8-9pm (years 8-11).

Teams will be competing in the Mid-Wessex League in Under-10, 12, 14 and 16 matches.

For further details please contact youth co-ordinator Hamish Hodder 07890-176474.

rugby chard rfc

WITH GLYN HUGHES

Wash out! All three Chard teams off!

ALL three Chard senior teams had their scheduled matches postponed because of waterlogged pitches.

Next Saturday Chard 1st xv are at home to Teignmouth in South West Division One kick off 2 15pm and this is a really big game for Chard against another team in the bottom half of the league.

Teignmouth have put together some good performances in recent weeks so Chard will have to play well and 1st xv skipper Ryan Helliar is keen to get as many spectators as possible down to the club to cheer on the team.

The 2nd xv are at home to Keynsham at Crewkerne road and the 3rd xv are away at Wells. The colts are away at Weston.

All the six nations Rugby matches will be shown live in the club house on the large screen with the Scotland v England game kicking off at 4.30pm on Saturday which will be conveniently straight after the 1st xv match.

Youths beat the mud

THE Colts were due to welcome Avonvale in the Somerset county cup but the waterlogged pitches meant that that game was switched to Avonvale's ground in Bath.

Unfortunately things did not work out for the colts and they lost for only the second time this season going down 12-0.

Chard under 16 22 Bude 12

IN conditions more suited to mud wrestling Chard faced Bude in their first game for several weeks.

Bude opened up an early lead when they took full advantage of some sloppy Chard tackling to score the opening try.

Chard gradually got into their stride and handled the ball surprisingly well in the terrible conditions. Niall Crouch got their opening try which he also converted.

Max Mainwaring added a second try for Chard shortly before the half time break and Crouch again added the conversion points to put Chard 14-5 ahead at the interval.

Despite losing two players through injury Chard continued to be on top. Skipper Noah Carnell led by example and was instrumental in setting up Chard's third try which this time went unconverted.

The Bude three quarters looked dangerous when they had the ball and it was no real surprise when one of their centres went over for their second try

Crouch added a late penalty for Chard which rounded off the 22-12 victory.

◆ **IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE:** Chard and Bude under 16s battle for possession in Saturday's mudbath. *Photo by GAVIN SMILLIE*

netball honiton

Battling Blazers hold Otters

Division One;

Uplowman 44 Tip Top Trees 35, Otters 17 Flamingos 44, Hi Q 23 Sidmouth Toucan Chicks 17.

A FULL week of fixtures although Signs South West were unable to fulfil their fixture against JD Tyres who picked up their first three points of the season and SSW were deducted three points under the league rules.

At the top of the table Hi Q maintained their 100 per cent record with a hard fought 23-17 victory over Sidmouth Toucan Chicks. It was a game of strong defence with mum and daughter defensive combination for Hi Q, Sharon and Jazmin Chester, playing well whilst the Chicks GK, Danni Walters, also did well.

Flamingos dented Otters hopes of a top two finish with a convincing 44-17 victory in which Trish Warwick played a leading part.

Uplowman had to work hard for their three points against Tip Top Trees for whom Jess Jeffery had another fine game. With Sarah Fry playing well, Uplowman finished winners by 44-35

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q	11	229	33
Flamingos	10	207	28
Uplowman	10	174	28
Otters	10	75	22
Sidmouth TC	11	-88	16
Tip Top Trees	10	-158	9
Signs SW	10	-144	4*
JD Tyres	11	-295	4

Division Two;

Howden Hawks 21 Sidmouth Toucans 34, Otter Valley 14 Beer Blazers 14.

THE biggest surprise of the evening was the game between Otter Valley and Beer Blazers.

Although Beer finished the evening still looking for their first win, they had picked up two points from the draw.

With Pippa Wyatt playing well for Otter Valley, they started the final period 11-9 in front. But the Blazers came back strongly, with Gemma Langham playing well, and forced a 14-14 draw.

Nearer the top of the table Howden Hawks were in action against Sidmouth Toucans. With Louise Neilson in great form Toucans stormed into an early lead and never looked back, despite good play from Naomi Cook for Hawks.

Division Two	Pd	GD	Pts
F & P Panthers	11	175	31
Howden Hawks	10	73	24
Sidm'th Toucans	11	36	22
Otter Valley	10	38	20
Pixies	10	-39	18
Blackdown Ladies	11	-59	17
Swaggermamas	10	-77	13
Beer Blazers	11	-147	2

darts round-up

COLYTON & DISTRICT RESULTS (1001/PAIRS FIRST):

Week 13: Seaton Saints 1(1) Kings Arms 4(5); Colcombe C 1(1) Seaton FC B 4(5).

Week 14: Kings Arms B 1(1) Seaton FC A 4(5).

Mick Vincent Cup *(at Seaton FC)*

PRELIM: Vault 4 Golden Hind 0.

QF: Seaton FC A 4 Kingfisher A 1; PJ's 4 Beer Club B 3; Kings Arms B 4 Kingfisher B 3; Seaton FC B 4 Vault 1.

SF: Seaton FC A 4 PJ's 1; Seaton FC B 4 Kings Arms B 2.

Final: Seaton FC A 4 Seaton FC B 0.

HIGHEST MAKEOUTS: 112 & 106 Alex Anning (Seaton FC A), 107 Conor Cottrell (PJ's), 102 Matt Eates (Seaton FC B).

180s: Ed Coutts (Vault).

1001/Pairs	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A	13	58
Seaton FC B	13	52
PJs	13	45
Kingfisher A	12	31
Golden Hind	13	31
Kings Arms B	13	30
Beer Club B	12	28
Vault	12	25
Colcombe C	12	16
Kingfisher B	13	15
Seaton Saints	12	14

Singles	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A	13	62
Seaton FC B	13	54
Kings Arms B	13	47
Kingfisher A	12	43
PJs	13	41
Golden Hind	13	37
Kingfisher B	13	32
Beer Club B	12	31
Vault	12	31
Colcombe C	12	20
Seaton Saints	12	16

starter's orders running

Mud, mud and more mud!

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS
with Paul Masters

RICHARD Clifton and Paul Masters headed off for an early start to Stanton Drew Stone Circle for the start of the 'Rok the Stones' Self Navigation Trail Marathon.

With all the rain over the last month the going was not looking good and it was a great surprise to be starting the run in feint sunshine, but the subject of the day was mud!

Heading off in the early wave was Masters, with map in hand it was all about getting round as a team without getting lost.

So 6hrs and 10 minutes later after slipping, fallin and squelching he was smiling all the way to the line

Clifton, setting off with the 2nd wave took to the front from the off finishing 2nd in age group in a time of 4hr 50min.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS
with Dave Mutter

A TOTAL of 143 runners set off at 6pm on Saturday evening from South Brent to run the WILD NIGHT RUN on Dartmoor over 10 miles of mud, tracks and some road.

The race was won by Michael Robinson in 1:11:47. AVR Graham Newton was very pleased to finish in 1:34:38, 28th position overall and the first male vet over 60.

◆ **TOUGH GOING:** Richard Clifton ploughs on through the Rok the Stones event.

tee off golf news

One point clear

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*

THE Seniors section played their latest Winter League match which proved to be a close competition with the following results; 1st with 32pts were T Jessup (20 hc) & A Bishop (27 hc), 2nd with 31pts were B Polley (16hc) & T Wright (22hc) and in 3rd with 30pts were D Lacey (22hc) & T Strong (6hc). Rob Grove recorded the only 2.

angling
ilminster aa

Tomkins at the double

TWELVE Ilminster AA members were back on the Dillington pond for round seven of the Royal Oak League on Sunday.

Lots of small fish were caught and the leading weights were good.

Ashley Tomkins made it two wins on the trot with 13lb 6oz of roach and chublets on the pole from peg 17, and Scott Russell made it a Tackleuk top two with 10lb 8oz of small fish on the pole with maggot and caster from peg 8.

Graham Field filled the third spot with 9lb 1oz of mainly roach from peg 6.

After seven matches Graham Field tops the league with nine points followed by Robin Cox on 12 and Justin Charles on 14.

It's Ilminster AA's Open match next Sunday and the draw is at the Royal Oak at 8.30am.

Sections
A – Robin Cox (Ilminster) – 5lb 15oz
B – Baz Morgan (BAZ Angling) – 8lb 14oz

Jack high bowls news

More national success

HONITON *with Julie Grant*
HONITON ladies achieved success in national and county competitions last week and are now quarter finalists in the Yetton Trophy and semi finalists in the county top club.

Down to the last eight clubs in England, the Honiton ladies were victorious 85–69 against TAUNTON DEANE with both away rinks winning; Judith Broom, Lynda Dommett, Joan Heard and Sue Evans, Rosemary Hirons, Berry Maynard, Yvonne Rayner and Carole Binmore.

The home rinks of Ann Brown, Ann Hillyear, Carol Smith and Julie Grant, Sally Spreadbury, Rita Barwick, Brenda Harris, sub Ruby Veitch and Shirley Hiscocks kept it tight to help the overall win.

The very next day, against TORQUAY UNITED, the holders of the county top club title, Honiton ladies, recorded an excellent win with victories in the three home disciplines won to earn a place in the semi final.

Earlier in the week Honiton Ladies got six points out of ten in the county Foxlands league against top of the table TORBAY. Top rink was Ann Brown, Ann Hillyear, Yvonne Rayner & Julie Grant 23–16.

In the mixed friendlies Honiton carded two wins. NOMADS were defeated 77–71.Top rink Yvonne Williams, John Mabbott, Richard Chapple & captain Alan Fuller 23–10.

BUDLEIGH faired no better with Honiton winning 58–23, top rink, with an amazing 32–10 scoreline, were Yvonne Williams, David Downs, Carol Armitage & Heather Chambers.

The men's friendly team also had success beating the Vice Presidents Association 91–76. Outstanding top rink were David Tooley, Barrie Singleton, Tony Williams & Malcolm Seabourne 36–14.

AXMINSTER *with David Harris*
WE suffered defeats in both of our recent mixed friendlies.

First we lost 28–44 at BUDLEIGH with no winners, before going down 45–48 at home to MADEIRA with a win for Phil White, Margaret Brown, Malcolm Denslow & George Mabon.

In the men's over 60s Devon League we suffered a 67–85 defeat at the hands of MADEIRA despite good wins for the away rink of David Harris, Malcolm Denslow, Bob Sherborne & Norman Denslow (25–17) and the home rink of Mike Hennegan, Sid Milburn, Doug Looskan & John Gough (19–11).

The Ladies lost their County 'Lanes' match against ISCA 44–74 despite both home rinks winning; Margaret Stancliffe, Margaret Ball & Joan Quick (14–12) and Lou Harris, Denise, & Margaret Crompton (16–12).

The Ladies, who are suffering badly from a lack of support, also lost a triples friendly 53–37 at MADEIRA despite a good win for Joan Quick, Joe Barnish & Ann Clayton. Sadly a Ladies friendly had to be cancelled through lack of players.

Roger Legg, David Harris & Bob Sherborne were selected for Devon against Somerset in a recent six-rink match at Isca and, despite losing by seven shots, were one of four winning rinks.

Meanwhile, John Packham Eric Skeemer & George Mabon recently represented Devon Vice Presidents, again against Somerset, with similar results.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*
ON SATURDAY Ilminster men defeated WATCHET 40–28 in the double rink. Details: Home, Tony Peterson, Rowland Garland, Will Anderson & Paul Denslow 17–11; Away, Peter Bromfield, Kevin Hamilton, Peter Mattravers & Steve Turner 23–17. Ilminster now play MINEHEAD in the next round.

Also on Saturday the ladies played Purnell, also in the double rink with Ilminster winning 45–42. Details: Home, Margaret Evans, Ann Truscott, Sue Spurway & June Checketts 21–17; Away Dot Whelan, Sarah Lightfoot, Heather Grinter & Penny Stow 24–25.

On Sunday Ilminster were home to Bridgwater in the Somerset and Devon mixed league with Ilminster winning one rink, losing one but winning overall 47–38. Details: Val Dargue, Anthony Bickle, Roy Orme & Roger Lench 25–14; Brian Welch, Steve Peasland, David Pugh & June Checketts 22–24.

Also on Sunday Ilminster's Tony Peterson was beaten 21–18 byLevi Hembrow from Taunton Deane in the County Singles.

CREWKERNE smbc
with Gordon Bodily
Our first fixture of 2016 brought the visit of SOUTH PETHERTON smbc to play a mixed friendly on January 18th.

Scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 9–11. Mikki Simmonds, Carol Thackaberry &John Lacey 7–10. Gordon Bodily, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 5–9. Julia Davies, Pat Crisp 7 Dave Wallis 15–4. Final score Crewkerne 36 South Petherton 34.

snooker seaton & dist

Wonderers held

ALL three matches in the Seaton & District Snooker League ended in draws this week .

League leaders The Wonderers will be disappointed to have been held 3–3 at home by Colyton ExCons with Eddie Bonetta,the league's senior player, taking a frame off Graham Ward.

The other two matches ran very much to form, but with Chard IZZA147 not fielding their 'A' rated captain they missed the opportunity to gain on all the other teams.

Results; (January 26th); Chard Casuals 3+2 Colyton TC 3+0, Colyton Feds 3+0 Chard IZZA147 3+0, Honiton Wonderers 3+0 Colyton ExCons 3+2.

Table	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	11	52
Chard IZZA147	11	41
Colyton Feds	12	40
Colyon TC	11	35
Colyton ExCons	10	28
Chard Casuals	11	24
Honiton WMC	10	8

B.Miller Cup	Pld	Pts
Colyton TC	11	73
Wonderers	11	60
Chard IZZA147	11	55
Chard Casuals	11	50
Colyton Feds	12	48
Colyton ExCons	10	40
Honiton WMC	10	12

◆ GOOD PERFORMANCE; Eddie Bonetta

on the fronter – skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE
Div 1; Honiton Con D 400 (D Wakley 81) Gerrard A 380 (R Gay 66); Lamb B 324 (B Dicks 67) Tuckers Arms B 324 (Lorna Gould 67); Hon WMC A 336 (S Pye 64) New Inn A 346 (A Herbert 81); Cloakham B 342 (L Summers 63) Red Lion Cavaliers 360 (D Thompson 68); Colcombe A 432 (S Marks 83) Axe Con A 421 (J Trivett 80); Colyton Club A 357 (S Berry 66) Lamb A 355 (S Pomeroy, P Pomeroy 66); Vine B 356 (D Pratt 62) Sidbury Stones 347 (P Barham 68).
Div 2; Gerrard B 321 (J Tucker 60) Beer B 261 (M Archibold 50); Ship C 377 (V Trivett 71) Eagle Tavern 377 (C Hutchings 88); Volunteer A 320 (M Gillard 58) Honiton Converts 315 (S Lapping 59); Red Lion A 428 (Maggie Miller 79) Cloakham Wanderers 406 (G Hayball 85); Seaton AFC A 374 (M Searle 72) Colcombe Beerboys 366 (G Westlake 72); Mountbatten Whites 346 (E Williams 62) Offwell A 365 (D Spragg 70); Wheelwright A 322 (P Hammett 63) Vine A 328 (C Every 64).
Div 3; Beer A 315 (M Howe 58) Tuckers A 320 (M Huskins 63); Red Lion Sid 355 (J McQueen 66) Beer Albion 370 (M Graham 69); White Hart B 327 (G Binmore 60) Honiton Con BTB 323 (A Wheatley 59); Beer Vikings 340 (P Cobbold 67) Ship A 343 (D Minchin 68); Sidbury Village inn 349 (G Ruck 66) Wilmington Harts 345 (J Woollacott 75); Three Tuns Hammers 393 (O Rice 74) Colcombe B 349 (M Bleaken 64).
Div 4; Rising Sun B 333 (K White 61) Honiton Con A 354 (K Kelly, F Crabb 64); Axe Inn A 321 (M Lewis 66) Vine Nomads 321 (K Munt 59); New Inn B 310 (S Davey 61) Seaton AFC B 304 (D Park 59); Winstons A 333 (F Kimble 63) Rising Sun A 353 (A Baldwin 66); Kings Arms A 313 (K Tozer 69) Kingfisher A 335 (A Parsons 70); Honiton Conartists 348 (D Jones 71) Honiton WMC B 341 (W Morgan 72).
Div 5; Axminster AFC A 401 (D Morgan 81) Heathfield A 371 (D Crabb 72); Offwell Rejects 332 (M Riggs 60) Colyton Club B 333 (S Riley 62); PJ'S Koots 386 (J Miles 76) Old Inn Kings 308 (S Fuller, O Fuller 54); Honiton Con Raiders 327 (T Foster 69) White Hart A 309 (S Dove 57); Kingfisher B 285 (B Dowell 55) Beer C 265 (H Cornell 51); Heathfield B 320 (Marion Fletcher 64) PJs Pirates 370 (A Walsh 67).

AXMINSTER LEAGUE
Men's Ellis Shield 2nd Round; Hawk H/C's 283 (N Herrod 85) v Ax Inn Jokers 288 (A Churchill 71) Colcombe Nomads 219 (R Fielder 66) v Gerrard D 226 (D Randall 49) New Inn C 248 (B Johnson 57) v Thorncombe A 215 (M Stead 58) Red Devils 388 (D Huntley 80) v Gerrard B 302 (J Fossey 57) Lamb Spartans 295 (C Miller 59) v Lamb Shanks 196 (P Herrod 44) Tuckers C 272 (N Ball 58) v Old Inn Kilm B 236 (P Dimond 49) Thorncombe C 282 (C Ellis 62) v Ax Con Rebels 342 (W Phillips 65) Red Lion D 328 (J Hoole 62) v WH Wilm A 301 (R Perkins 68) Lamb A 242 (N Jones 57) v Kingfisher A 193 (K Thomas 41) Gerrard A 197 (S Riley 46) v The Feds 230 (C Challis 47) B&Gs 306 (M Enticott 66) v New Inn A 219 (M Micklewaithe 49) Green Army 262 (M Pidgeon 68) v Thorncombe Drifters 293 (P Waller 60).
Round 3 (to be played on Tuesday, February 16th); Thorncombe Drifters v Ax Inn Jokers B & G's v Gerrard D The Feds v New Inn C Lamb A v Red Devils Colcombe B v Lamb Spartans Old Kilm A or Wootton Cowboys v Tuckers C Colcombe A or Sidmouth Arms v Ax Con Rebels Red Lion D v Ax Inn A.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Red Devils	16	28
B & Gs	16	26
Ax Con Club Rebels	15	20
Lamb Spartans	16	20
Tuckers B	15	17
Thorncombe B	15	16
Sidmouth Arms	16	15
Thorncombe Drifters	16	14
Green Army	16	12
Tuckers C	15	12
Old Inn Kilmington A	16	12
The Feds	16	11
Red Lion D	16	10
Lamb A	16	7

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Wootton Cowboys	16	26
Gerrard D	16	22
Red Lion C	16	18
Colcombe A	16	16
Thorncombe C	15	16
New Inn Kilm C	16	16
White Hart Wilm A	16	16
Gerrard A	16	16
New Inn Kilm A	15	14
Axe Inn Jokers	16	14
Cloakham Stars	16	14
Axminster Town AFC	16	13
Thorncombe A	16	11
Hawkchurch Halfcuts	16	10

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Kings Arms Seaton A	15	22
Tuckers Maggots	16	22
Old Inn Hawkchurch A	16	22
Old Inn Kilmington B	16	18
White Hart Wilm B	16	18
Gerrard B	16	16
Wootton Sherberts	16	16
Axe Con Club A	16	16
Lamb 49s	16	14
Old Inn Hawkchurch IV	15	14
White Hart Warriors	15	14
Colcombe B	16	12
Red Lion B	16	12
Tuckers Y	15	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Nomads	13	19
New Inn Kilm Hawks	14	18
King Wingers	12	16
Ship Rotary	13	16
Axe Inn A	11	14
Gerrard C	13	14
Bottle Inn	13	12
Kingfisher A	13	12
Seaton Bowling A	10	9
Lamb Shanks	13	9
Winston Wobblers	13	6
Tuckers Arms A	12	5

Ladies League - Jan 25th results.
Div 1; Colcombe A 358 (S Foxwell A Ogden 67) v Ax Inn A 395 (J Palmer 76) Wotnots 378 (R Rattenbury 74) v Bees Knees 347 (S Russell 68) B & J's Cloakham 324 (B Roberts 62) v Cloakham A 329 (C Carslake 63) Perfect Pins 357 (C Reynolds 73) v Seaton BC 350 (A Wright 63) New Inn B 279 (M Gardner 53) v Red Lion A 286 (J Flint 51) Rousdon Ladies 300 (S Millman 64) v Gerrard Guzzlers 306 (R Hallworth 58) Tuckers C 287 (S Montgomery 52) v New Inn A 315 (P Hurford 57).
Div 2; Red Lion Rabble 350 (F Bagge 64) v Old Inn Kilm A 374 (L Beer 71) Seaton FC 302 (T Kenworthy 63) v Thorncombe Newtops 322 (C Bull 69) Colcombe Angels 269 (J Binmore 49) v Colcombe Girls 298 (E Jones 58) Thorncombe A 305 (K Gaylard 58) v Cloakham Castaways 295 (H Ebdon 52) Tuckers A 311 (M Hurford 57) v Colcombe B 319 (J Love C Collier 58) Ax Inn Allsorts 271 (L Pursey 51) v WH Wilm A 263 (A Monkhouse 50) Gerrard A 282 (L Smith C Thurston 50) v Tuckers B 255 (K Laing S Laing 48).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Wotnots	17	32
Axminster Inn A	17	28
Red Lion A	17	20
Perfect Pins	17	18
Rousdon Ladies	17	18
New Inn B	17	18
New Inn A	17	18
Colcombe A	17	16
Gerrard Guzzlers	17	14
Seaton Bowling	17	14
Bees Knees	17	12
Tuckers Arms C	17	12
Cloakham A	16	10
B & Js	16	6

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe Newtops	16	26
Colcombe Girls	17	26
Colcombe B	17	25
Tuckers Arms A	17	22
Gerrard A	16	22
Red Lion Rabble	17	20
Thorncombe A	17	16
Cloakham Castaways	17	14
Tuckers Arms B	17	14
White Hart Wilm A	17	12
Colcombe Angels	17	11
Old Inn Kilmington	17	10
Seaton FC	17	10
Axe Inn Allsorts	17	8

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Division One	Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	13	132
Headhunters	13	121
Lost Boys	13	104
Stray Cats	13	79
Football Club	13	75
The Coachmen	13	74
Rollers	13	71
King Willy Dogs	13	67
Royal Oak Drimpton	13	60
Mighty Ducks	13	58
Brewers Bees	13	56
Loud & Proud	13	39

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sports 92	12	100
Acorns	12	96
Rugrats	12	91
Raptors	12	81
Pinbusters	12	77
Perrott Monkeys	11	69
HillBillys	12	66
Chis Colts	11	58
Skimmers	12	57
Fryers	12	46
Concorde	12	39

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Oakley Doakleys	13	102
Fudders	13	102
Admiral 6	13	95
Ugly Ducklings	13	93
Muppets	13	92*
Sandbaggers	13	82
Kings men	13	73
The Likely Lads	13	71
That's Wassap	13	68
Beer Leg Boys	13	67
Willy Low Flyers	13	59
Rotary	13	26

ILMINSTER & DIST

Nomination Grp A	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys	8	79
Royal Oak Faces	8	65
Rockey's Rollers	8	64
Nomads	8	60
Ashill Inn	8	47
Ashill Boys	8	45
Flying Turkeys All Stars	8	33
King's Head	8	28
Wyndham Clangers	8	11

Nomination Grp B	Pld	Pts
Crown Crusaders	8	83
Cricketers	8	69
Bell Broadway	8	59
Hatch Beagles	8	57
Wyndham Warriors	8	50
Floaters	8	46
Bell A	8	36
Ilton Choppers	8	21
Hatch Eggs	8	11

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Culm Vale	16	22
Marvels	13	20
Auctioneers	14	20
Ur Arrs	14	18
Talaton	16	18
Blacksmiths	14	16
Sutton Wanderers	14	14
Sidford	15	12
Foxenhole	12	10
Upottery	13	10
Night Owls	13	8
Zulu Warriors	14	8
Perkins Village	12	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Keepers	15	23
Marsh Green	14	20
Breakways	14	18
A Team	15	18
Awliscombe Shoot	12	16
Honiton Clyst	15	16
Latecomers	13	13
Tuckers Arms	13	12
Cocks & Hens	14	12
Stags	14	12
Jack's Lads	14	9
Axe Valley	15	8
Broadclyst	14	7

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Top Cats	13	22
Brooksiders	15	20
New Inn	15	18
Bakers 8	12	14
Yoyo's	12	14
Guys & Gals	13	14
Golddtops	14	14
Here for the Beer	14	12
Yetties	15	12
Bashers	9	10
Alley Cats	15	10
Maynards	11	8
Cee Dee's	14	4

Top Scores; Dom Wegner (Stags) 97, Helen Brown (Maynards) 92, Steve Webber (Breakaways) 90, James Perryman (Guys & Gals).

cribbage news

LYME REGIS
Results – January 25th: Old Inn Kilm 3 New Inn Kilm B 2, Ship Inn LR 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Axminster Inn 2 Beer Club 3, Stepps 1 Lamb Swans 4, New Inn Kilm A 2 Talbot Arms 3, Nags Head 1 Axminster Con Club 4.

Beer Leg; Old Inn Kilm 0 New Inn Kilm B 3, Ship Inn LR 1 Gerrard Arms 2, Axminster Inn 2 Beer Club 1, Stepps 2 Lamb Swans 1, New Inn Kilm A 1 Talbot Arms 2, Nags Head 0 Axminster Con Club 3.

Fixtures (Feb 8th); Axminster Inn v New Inn Kilm B, Steps v Gerrard Arms, Lamb Swans v Beer Club, New Inn Kilm A v Nags Head LR, Royal Oak v Talbot Arms, Old Inn Kilm v Axminster Con Club.

League table	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	19	55
Gerrard Arms	18	54
Stepps	19	53
Axminster Con Club	17	47
Beer Club	19	47
Nags Head	18	46
Old Inn Kilm	19	46
New Inn Kilm A	18	46
Ship Inn LR	18	44
Royal Oak	18	44
Axminster Inn	19	41
New Inn Kilm B	18	37
Talbot Arms	18	35

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	17	33
New Inn Kilm A	18	32
Royal Oak	18	32
Gerrard Arms	18	31
Talbot Arms	18	28
New Inn Kilm B	18	28
Lamb Swans	19	28
Axminster Inn	19	27
Old Inn Kilm	19	26
Stepps	19	25
Ship Inn LR	18	23
Nags Head	18	22
Beer Club	19	22

HONITON
Results – January 28th: Blacksmith Arms 3 Workingmens B 5, Feniton Soc A 6 Vine Inn B 2, Honiton Inn B 3 Thirsty Farmer 5,Vine Inn A 5 Feniton Soc B 3, Workingmens A 4 Honiton Inn A 4.
Captains;Audrey Hawkins 0 Maureen Pendrick 1, Julie Bath 1 Hedley Hawkins 0, Lorraine White 1 Mike Dent 0, Rita Freemantle 0 Brenda Flood 1, Steve Pettitt 0 Julie Davis 1.

Fixtures (Feb 4th); Blacksmith Arms v Workingmens A, Feniton Soc B v Honiton Inn B, Honiton Inn A v Feniton Soc A, New Fountain v Vine Inn A, Workingmens B v Thirsty Farmer.

League table	Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths Arms	18	85
Workingmens A	17	76
Thirsty Farmer	17	70
Feniton Soc B	17	70
Workingmens B	17	70
Vine Inn B	18	69
New Fountain	17	69
Feniton Soc A	17	68
Vine Inn A	17	63
Honiton Inn B	17	62
Honiton Inn A	18	58

Captains Cup	Pld	Pts
J.Bath	17	12
J.Davis	17	10
H.Hawkins	18	10
B.Flood	17	9
M.Dent	18	9
R.Freemantle	17	9
A.Hawkins	17	8
L.Hawkins	17	8
L.White	17	8
M.Pendrick	17	8
S.Pettitt	18	4

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Golfers finally emerging from soggy break

◆ **FAMILY ONE-TWO:** Sue and Paul Ritchie with the Mixed Golfer of the Year trophy

A MARGINAL improvement in conditions allowed members to play some golf at Honiton in the last week.

The Tuesday morning men's group did at last manage to play – though only 15 brave souls made it to the end on the 15th green. George Smith, John Pawley & John Vessey came out on top.

Following them the first Tuesday Mixed meeting of the year had 12 intrepid golfers playing a Greensome format in the rain and gale force winds.

The winners, with 28 points, were Linda McLaughlin & Jason Gosling. In second were Elizabeth Wood & Chris Poole who finished with 26 points after 15 holes.

Meanwhile, the 2015 Mixed Golfer of the Year trophy was presented to Sue Ritchie, with her husband Paul as runner-up.

The course was closed again on Wednesday but this did not deter the new Lady Captain Jane Watts from having a very enjoyable day on her Drive-in day.

At 1pm Jane ventured out in pouring rain with last year's Lady Captain Olwen Eaton, and all invited viewed the 18th green where Olwen putted out.

Jane then proceeded to the 18th tee for her Drive-in.

Jane's drive landed on the fairway, and it was Diana Gee who placed her marker nearest to where the ball finished.

It takes more than continued wet conditions, blustery winds and temporary greens to deter the intrepid Seniors. Forty- ventured out on Friday to take part in a 3 Ball Better Ball Stableford competition (3/4 handicap with 2 scores to count at each hole).

Andy Sharland, Mike Watts & Bob Cockett came first with 66 points, with Alan Devenny, Bill Eaton & Bill Phillips second on count-back.

Paul Ritchie, Chris Street & Ron Jones followed with 65 points and Dave Morgan, Tom Tunnicliffe & John Fleetwood were close behind.

There were two 2s - Max Pipe on the 2nd and Malcolm Matthews on the 12th, entitling each to 16 golf balls.

◆ **CHEERS:** Club Captain Julian Phillips with Jane Watts at her drive-in lunch

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